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TO IMOGENE CHICKERING

in appreciation of 52 years service

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

of
CHESTERFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1977

AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court
ROBERT C. CALLAHAN

Moderator
JAMES E. O'NEIL, SR.

Selectmen
ANTONIO SOUZA DONALD C. EMERY
WINSTON H. CRAY

Town Clerk
IMOGENE L. CHICKERING
BETSEY C. CHICKERING, DEP.

Town Treasurer
PRUDENCE S. MITCHELL

Tax Collector
MARGARET A. JOHNSON

Road Agent
ALVIN C. DAVIS

Auditors
JOANN MORSE CLIFFORD E. WHITE (Appointed)

Chief of Police
ROBERT T. MILLS, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds
JANE J. ALLEN (Chm) CARL A. JOHNSON
AGNES B. CHICKERING

Firewards
WINSTON H. CRAY WARREN G. ALLEN
WAYNE H. WINN

Sexton
CHARLES J. RUDOLPH

Health Officer
RICHARD W. WOLF

Librarian
ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON

Trustees of Town Library

CYNTHIA B. HOUGHTON (Chm.)	PAUL M. PENNING
CORINNE R. GOODELL	CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE
AUDREY C. ERICSON	ANTONIO SOUZA
RITA B. DEVITTORI	DONALD C. EMERY
LORRAINE SCRIVANI	WINSTON H. CRAY

Supervisors of the Checklists
SHIRLEY G. BEVIS GERALD C. KNICKERBOCKER
WILLIAM P. VOGELEY

Budget Committee

DAVID N. COLEMAN (Chm.)	MERRILL R. YEAW
ROBERT C. CALLAHAN	SHIRLEY G. BEVIS
ALFRED H. SCHIEWE	ROBERT D. SMITH
FOREST F. HALL, JR.	ANTONIO SOUZA
CARL A. JOHNSON	CLARA B. WELLINGTON
ROBERT E. WOODMAN	WARREN G. ALLEN

Building Inspector

CLEOTIS L. MILLER

Board of Adjustment

ROBERT E. WOODMAN (Chm.)	WILLIAM M. MITCHELL (Sec)
WARREN G. ALLEN	BRUCE W. GAUTHIER
RICHARD G. CHICKERING	

Planning Board

H. CLAUDE MOWRY (Chm.)	JOAN DITTRICH
MICHAEL WIGGIN	DAVID N. COLEMAN
FOREST F. HALL, JR.	FRANCIS L. HALL
WINSTON H. CRAY	
MAYDA BERG (Alt.)	WARREN PORTER (Alt.)

Cemetery Commission

GEORGE E. JOSLIN (Chm.)	CLIFFORD E. CHICKERING
WARREN E. FURLONE	DONALD J. UNDERWOOD
WILLIAM P. VOGELEY	

Conservation Commission

HADLEY W. WINN (Chm.)	NINA M. FOSTER (Sec.)
AUDREY C. ERICSON	FRANCIS L. HALL
JAMES E. O'NEIL, JR.	

Parks and Recreation Commission

JOHN RANCOURT (Chm.)	GARY WINN (Sec.)
WILLIAM P. VOGELEY (Treas.)	MARILYN UNDERWOOD
ELIZABETH BENJAMIN	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

January 26, 1978

This year we wish to report on some of our thoughts on present budget and business of our town and of our future plans.

Last year we were able to implement, very successfully, the programs that were voted on at Town Meeting. Our rubbish disposal system was inaugurated July lst as planned and has worked very well. We entered into an agreement with Keene for our ambulance service which has served our needs successfully.

We feel all our various departments and committees have functioned well maintaining, building and controlling our town. The members of our committees have our thanks and appreciation for the long hours put in doing the excellent job they have done.

Preparing for our meetings with your budget committee this year, it became very evident that we must ask for an increased budget no matter how little we like it.

The operation of our rubbish disposal system will cost us more this year even though the total figure asked is lower than last year as we did have a $9,000 start up cost last year. Last year the operation actually ran for six months on our hauling to Keene and this year we will have a full 12 month period. We also found that our tonnage estimates were low for the summer which cost us more as we are charged by the ton at the disposal site. This operational history has given us a firm base for this years appropriation request.

This operation or any other type of disposal system, we can expect will cost more each year as our growth continues, our tonnage will increase and cost per ton is a base for the final figure.

When our burning dump was discontinued last July, the final work of closing it was not done. We are required by the state to have rodent control measures taken, to grade, cover and plant the site.

We are asking for money to do this work and we have already been reminded by the state that the work has not be started yet so we do hope to be able to start it in the spring.

Our ambulance service is taking care of the needs of our town very well but we can also expect this to increase with our growth.

This year we are asking for a new truck for our highway department and also for a communications system. Due to other expenses last year, we did not ask for any capital expense but it is very evident that we do need a new truck. Our maintenance costs on a 1970 truck now being used has reached a point where it is no longer feasible to run it or depend on it to plow us out in the winter. We would like another diesel operated unit which will give us the same low operating cost and dependability as our present one and would see an 8 or 9 year life expectancy. To keep dependable equipment on the road we would like to get on a regular replacement schedule so the expenses could be projected for future planning.

The communication system we are asking for consists of a base station at the selectmens office with a remote at the road agent's home. There are six mobile units for our road equipment which will enable unit to unit or unit to base communication. The system will also be linked to our police system. Untold hours and many miles are now spent finding the equipment with new orders or directions which will be eliminated with radios. We all can appreciate the safety factor the radios will give us when our plow trucks are broken down or stuck on a lonely back road at 3:00 a.m. in a raging storm.

Our welfare costs have increased and we see no reason to believe that they will drop in the future. If state funding remains static these will increase much faster due to increasing costs.

This year we are asking to deposit the entire federal revenue money into the fire equipment fund. In 1981 and in 1982 we will be needing to purchase fire trucks - one for Chesterfield and one for West Chesterfield - as the ones being used will have reached their life expentancy and will be

outdated. To help meet the estimated $80,000 or $90,000 total expense, we would like to increase our present fire equipment capital reserve fund by this amount. In our long range planning, it appears that in 1979 and 80 the federal revenue sharing fund should be used to help replace our highway department loader and grader which are reaching their life expectancy.

In our planning discussions, we have had some thoughts on our need of municipal offices which we would like to share with you. The present selectmens office is inadequate to carry on the multitude of functions which are necessary in our today living. An office with more room and a separate reception area is necessary so our citizens can discuss with their selectmen the questions or problems they might have in privacy. We need an office for the Town Clerk as this function has outgrown a home living room and our Tax Collector should also have office space in a central building along with the police department and home care. This facility should be kept in the center of our town and one thought is to build onto our Town Hall where the present wooden office building is, in a manner that will blend in with, and compliment, our present structure. We would appreciate any thoughts that you might have on this.

It has been our pleasure to serve you in the last year and we have enjoyed the many personal contacts with you. We do meet every Thursday and we are always happy to receive your input at any time we are available.

The Selectmen of Chesterfield

Antonio Souza, Chairman
Donald Emery
Winston Cray

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Chesire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chesterfield on Tuesday, the fourteen (14th) day of March, next at 6:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.)

ARTICLE 1. To vote an Australian Ballot for all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To vote by ballot on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by ballot "Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-C to expand the exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than $35,000.00 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than $50,000.00 in assets of any kind?".

ARTICLE 4. To vote by ballot "Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-B relative to expanded exemption on real estate for the elderly, changing the basis of the exemption from the equalized assessed value to the actual assessed valuation?".

ARTICLE 5. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropraite the following sums, as approved by the Budget Committee for:

1.	Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,550.00
2.	Town Officers Expenses	11,000.00

3.	Election & Registration Expenses	3,500.00
4.	Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00
5.	Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	6,500.00
6.	Police Department	19,350.00
7.	Fire Departments	9,000.00
8.	Forest Fires	1,000.00
9.	Insurance	16,900.00
10.	Planning and Zoning	2,000.00
11.	Damages & Legal Expenses inc. dogs	1,250.00
12.	Civil Defense	100.00
13.	Health Department	1,000.00
14.	Town Dump and Garbage Removal	16,000.00
15.	Library Support	4,000.00
16.	Town Welfare	3,500.00
17.	Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
18.	Aid to Veterans Families	500.00
19.	Memorial Day Observance	200.00
20.	Parks and Recreation	6,500.00
21.	Principal on Long Term Notes	4,000.00
22.	Interest on Long Term Notes	250.00
23.	Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
24.	Auto Permit Fees	3,000.00
25.	Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,878.53 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of the sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the cost of covering and grading the Town Dump, and authorize the withdrawal of the sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 (By Petition)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to make application for Town Road Aid and raise the sum of $1,349.28 thereby receiving an additional $8,995.19 from the State for Town Road Construction. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $57,500.00 for Summer Maintenance of roads. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $47,000.00 for Winter Maintenance of roads. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the Repair and Upkeep of Highway Equipment. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for Street Lighting. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,635.00 to aid the Chesterfield Home Health Agency in delivering skilled nursing care to all peoples. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $983.00 in support of the Cheshire Hospital for the year 1978. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,047.00 to help support the work of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate the sum of $11,458.10 for the specified use by the State for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of Class IV and Class V highways. This is a new Highway Subsidy Fund from the State of New Hampshire. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,445.00 for the purchase of a radar unit for the Police Department. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amount of $722.50 from the State of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency which is one-half (½) the purchase price of the radar unit for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to close and cover the dump as mandated by the State of New Hampshire. ($10,000.00 approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purchase of a base station and mobile units for the Highway Department. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for ambulance service for the ensuing year. Of this amount, $3,000.00 is to go to the Keene City Ambulance Service and $1,500.00 to Rescue Inc. of Brattleboro. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $33,000.00 for the purchase of a new Diesel truck for the Highway Department. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of $33,000.00 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new Diesel Truck for the Highway Department. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the repair of headstones and tomb in the Town Cemeteries. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than $50.00

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the printing of the reports of the Trustees and the auditors report of those accounts in summary form rather than in full detail in the annual Town Report in accordance with amendments to RSA 33:3 by the 1977 State Legislature.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Glenn B. Chickering and Franklin E. Henderson to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for the perpetual care and upkeep of Lot #24 in the Chesterfield West Cemetery and to be known as the Chickering and Henderson Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Mark W. Griffin for the Herbert H. Snow Lot 303-304 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from the same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Mark W. Griffin Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amount of $100.00 from the estate of Edda Bennett Beal to be used for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Robertson family private cemetery in West Chesterfield.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Elsie C. Brown for the Ralph E. T. and Elsie C. Brown lot #44 in Chesterfield West Cemetery. The income from the same to be paid to Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Ralph E. T. & Elsie C. Brown Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50.00 from Warren E. Furlone to be known as the Warren Furlone Trust Fund to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the Spofford Annex Cemetery.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Daniel P. Schlichting to be known as the Daniel Schlichting Trust Fund to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in

the Spofford Annex Cemetery.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Charles J. Rudolph to be known as the Charles J. Rudolph Trust Fund to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the Spofford Annex Cemetery.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Richard D. Rudolph to be known as the Richard Rudolph Trust Fund to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetary Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the Spofford Annex Cemetery.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50.00 from Joan M. Hall to be known as the Joan M. Hall Trust Fund to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the Spofford Annex Cemetery.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $75.00 from Frank Perkins to be known as the Frank Perkins Trust Fund to be added to the Morris Friedsam Cemetery fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $75.00 from Richard Benjamin to be added to the Morris Friedsam Cemetery Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery.

ARTICLE 41. To hear reports of Committees and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Eight.

Antonio Souza
Chairman

Donald C. Emery
Winston H. Cray
Selectmen of Chesterfield

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Antonio Souza
Chairman

Donald C. Emery
Winston H. Cray
Selectmen of Chesterfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1978 (1978-79)	Submitted Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers Salaries	7,550.00	7,550.00	
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00	11,000.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00	6,500.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP.:			
Police Department	15,000.00	19,350.00	
Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fire (1,000.00)	8,200.00	10,000.00	
Insurance	12,000.00	16,900.00	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	2,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
HEALTH DEPT. (Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	19,500.00	16,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	101,180.00	104,500.00	
Street Lighting	6,000.00	7,500.00	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,347.90	1,349.28	
LIBRARIES:	3,500.00	4,000.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	8,500.00	
Aid to Perm. & Totally Disabled	500.00	500.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, etc.)	200.00	200.00	
RECREATION:	8,035.00	6,500.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries-tombstone & tomb rep.		1,500.00	
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	10,000.00	4,000.00	
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,500.00	250.00	
Interest on Temp. Loans	100.00	2,500.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY: Dump Site Covering		10,000.00	
Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,000.00	
New Highway Subsidy Reimb./ State		11,458.10	
Chesterfield Home Hlth Agency	1,246.00	3,635.00	
Chesire Hospital	983.00	983.00	
Mond. Fam. & Ment. Hlth Svc.	1,047.00	1,047.00	
Keene Ambulance Svc. & Rescue Inc.	4,487.00	4,500.00	
World War II Memorial	299.41		
Chesterfield Hist. Soc.	3,750.00		
Base Radio & Mobile Units			6,000.00
Highway Dept. Equip.	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Fire Truck Fund-Fed. Sharing	17,760.00	18,878.53	
Outlay-Cont-Highway Dept. Truck		33,000.00	
Radar - Police Department			1,445.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$286,266.31	$356,450.91	$7,445.00

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	27,000.00	28,926.07	28,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,700.00	3,165.09	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	13,852.27	13,000.00
Highway Subsidey (Cl. IV & V)	19,986.31	19,986.31	19,940.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) Bal. to School	1,505.00	7,787.08	1,580.00
Reimb/State Forest Lands	3,200.00	3,680.16	3,200.00
New Highway Subsidy			11,458.10
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	900.00	1,089.45	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	70.00	50.00	55.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	37,000.00	52,810.60	39,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	11,000.00	9,230.95	11,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Fd.	300.00	304.77	33,000.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court	40.00	140.00	100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	12.73	12.73
Resident Taxes Retained	12,000.00	12,916.50	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,200.00	3,091.87	3,000.00
Planning Brd. & Bldg. Inspect.	2,000.00	2,851.26	2,000.00
Parks & Recreation	7,500.00	8,936.05	6,500.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	10,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00
Chesterfield Hist. Society	3,750.00	3,750.00	
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	17,760.00	17,760.00	18,878.53
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	172,931.31	200,341.16	210,623.73
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			145,827.18
TOTAL REVENUES	172,931.31	200,341.16	356,450.91

Budget Committee

David N. Coleman, Chairman

Carl Johnson	Robert D. Smith
Alfred Schiewe	Antonio Souza
Merrill R. Yeaw	Forest F. Hall, Jr.
Shirley G. Bevis	Clara B. Wellington
W. G. Allen	Robert Callahan
Robert E. Woodman	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1977

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the voters of the Town of Chesterfield, New Hampshire called at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1977.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator, James E. O'Neil who then read the warrant through Articles 1 and 2 and declared the polls open for balloting for all necessary Town Officers and for Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

At 6:30 the meeting was again called to order. Carl Johnson and Marion Cay took their oaths of office as Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Warren Allen and supported by H. Claude Mowry to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

The Articles of the Warrant were then disposed of as follows:

Article 3. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Wayne Winn and supported by Lester Chickering to use the same method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year as was used last year. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 4. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Warren Allen to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 5. Robert Callahan reported for the Budget Committee. He stated that they had met as required, with one special meeting and the Public Meeting and that the Report of the Budget Committee is printed on pages 25 and 26. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Ronald Guyette and supported by H. Claude Mowry to accept the report as given. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 6. After some discussion it was voted by voice vote on motion made by Wayne Winn and supported by Richard Wolf to raise and appropriate the following sums as approved by the Budget Committee for:

1.	Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,550.00
2.	Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00
3.	Election and Registration Expenses	3,500.00
4.	Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,000.00
5.	Employees Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00
6.	Police Department	15,000.00
7.	Fire Departments	7,200.00
8.	Forest Fires	1,000.00
9.	Insurance	12,000.00
10.	Planning and Zoning	500.00
11.	Damages & Legal including dogs	1,250.00
12.	Civil Defense	100.00
13.	Health Department Expense	1,000.00
14.	Town Dump Expense 7/1/77	3,500.00
15.	Support of Library	3,500.00
16.	Public Welfare	3,500.00
17.	Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
18.	Aid to Veterans Families	500.00
19.	Memorial Day Observance	200.00
20.	Parks and Recreation	8,035.00
21.	Principal on Long Term Notes	10,000.00
22.	Interest on Long Term Notes	1,500.00
23.	Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00
24.	Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00
25.	Payment to Capitol Reserve Fund	10,000.00

The vote on the above motion was declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 7. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Merrill Yeaw and supported by Michael Wiggin to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,760.00 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of the sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 8. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Wayne Winn to make application for Town Road Aid and raise the sum of $1,347.90 thereby receiving an additional $8,985.97

from the State for Town Road Construction. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 9. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Richard Wolf and supported by Donald Emery to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,500.00 for summer maintenance of roads. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 10. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Robert Woodman and supported by Robert Gowdy to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,680.00 for Winter Maintenance of roads. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 11. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Gary Winn to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the Repair and Upkeep of Highway Equipment. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 12. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by Robert Callahan to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for Street Lighting. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 13. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Alfred Schiewe and supported by Gerald Knickerbocker to pass over this Article concerning raising and appropriating the sum of $969.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and the Article passed over.

Article 14. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by JoAnn Morse to pass over this Article concerning raising and appropriating the sum of $1,414.40 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the South-Western New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and the Article passed over.

Article 15. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Sandra Wiggin and supported by Alfred Schiewe to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,246.00 to aid the Chesterfield Home Health Agency in delivering skilled nursing care to all peoples. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 16. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Wayne Winn and supported by Winston Cray to raise and appropriate the sum of $983.00 in support of the Chesire Hospital for the year 1977. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 17. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Zelda Donovan to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,047.00 to help support the work of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 18. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Norman Jelley and supported by Winston Cray to allow $299.41 plus interest to be taken from a Capital Reserve Fund set aside for the World War II Memorial. This is to be used to defray the cost of the Memorial. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 19. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Ronald Viarengo and supported by Winston Cray to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for professional assistance for a Federal Grant in the Community Assistance Program. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the negative.

Voted by voice vote on motion made H. Claude Mowry and supported by JoAnn Morse to pass over this Article. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and the Article passed over.

Article 20. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Wayne Winn and supported by Michael Wiggin to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,478.00 to provide ambulance service to the entire town. $1,500.00 of the above to be paid to Rescue, Inc. of Brattleboro. $2,978.00 to be used by the town to join the newly formed Keene Ambulance Service operated by the City of Keene and available to those surrounding

towns that wish its service. $1,878.00 to be used for direct costs of the service and $1,100.00 to be held to cover bad debts. Also to authorize the Selectmen to enter into the necessary agreements and contracts with Keene in behalf of the Town for this service. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 21. Voted by voice vote on motion made by JoAnn Morse and supported by Ronald Guyette to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the Chesterfield Historical Society Inc. to reprint The History of Chesterfield by Oran Randall. The same to be repaid to the Town from the sale of the histories. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 22. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Antonio Souza and supported by Alfred Schiewe to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to erect a street light at the corner of Cady Lane and Route 9. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 23. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Wayne Winn to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 to operate the dump from 7/1/77 to 12/31/77 to be used as follows:

Estimated Costs to Start and Operate	
Cement slab for container	$1,000.00
Tonnage Payment to Keene	5,750.00
Transport cost	5,000.00
Bulldozing, metal collection area, emergency landfill, brush disposal area	1,000.00
Attendant	2,750.00
Poles and power	500.00
	$16,000.00

Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 24. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Gary Winn and supported by Winston Cray to discontinue the old portion of the Dump road off the Twin Brook Road. Said portion borders the Frederick Rawlings property. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 25. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by Antonio Souza to discontinue the road past Hulslanders in Spofford to the Westmoreland Town Line. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 26. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Alfred Schiewe to pass over this article. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the negative.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by John Schlichting to authorize the Town to apply for and accept Federal Funds if available for the Community Recreation Field. This will be at no cost to the Town. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Warren Allen which was supported to accept Articles 27 to 49 but to amend Articles 36 and 37 by inserting "to be added to the Morris Friedsam Cemetery Fund", and to amend Articles 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 by inserting "to be added to the Spofford Cemetery Annex Fund". Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.
These Articles as accepted and amended are as follows:

Article 27. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from William F. Nacel for Lot 5E in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the William F. Nacel Trust Fund.

Article 28. Voted to accept the sum of $250.00 from Naomi Clegg Peabody for the William Clegg lot #231-232 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the William Clegg Trust Fund.

Article 29. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from Clinton A. and Katherine G. Davis and Frederick C. and Barbara D. Melvin, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of the Davis-Melvin lots #149-150 in

Chesterfield West Cemetery and to be known as the Davis-Melvin Trust Fund.

Article 30. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from William Schoefmann, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of the Schoefmann Lot #19 in Chesterfield West Cemetery and to be known as the William Schoefmann Trust Fund.

Article 31. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from John L. Castle for Lot #128E in Chesterfield West Cemetery, income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the John L. Castle Trust Fund.

Article 32. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from Clinton A. Davis on the Russell and Ezra H. Davis Lot #1A in Chesterfield West Cemetery, income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Russell and Ezra H. Davis Trust Fund.

Article 33. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from Lawrence M. and Judith M. Chickering for Lot #53 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Lawrence M. and Judith M. Chickering Trust Fund.

Article 34. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from Elzada Thompson on Lot #56 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care of said lot and to be known as the Elzada Thompson Trust Fund.

Article 35. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from Bernard A. Chickering to be added to the Stanley L. Spaulding Trust Fund. The income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for upkeep of the Bernard A. Chickering and Dorothy Spaulding Lot #72 in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 36. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 from Mrs. Frank Sherman to be added to the Morris Friedsam Cemetery Fund, the income from same to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery and to be known as the Frank Sherman Trust Fund.

Article 37. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from John S. Mosbaugh, to be added to the Morris Friedsam Cemetery Fund, the income from same to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery and to be known as the Brown-Nurse Trust Fund.

Article 38. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from the Estate of Chester E. Allen to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Fund, the income from same to be paid to the Chesterfield Cemetery Commission annually for perpetual care of the David Allen lot in Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as the Chester Allen Trust Fund.

Article 39. Voted to accept the sum of $25.00 from the Kurt Bischoff Estate to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as the Kurt Bischoff Trust Fund.

Article 40. Voted to accept the sum of $25.00 from Mrs. Wilhemina Curtis to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as the Wilhemina Curtis Trust Fund.

Article 41. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, from George Basso, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as the George and Gabrielle Basso Trust Fund.

Article 42. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 from Mrs. John McDermott, to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as the John McDermott Trust Fund.

Article 43. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 from Mrs. Zelda Donovan to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as Patrick Donovan Trust Fund.

Article 44. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from Mrs. Albert Bradstreet to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford village cemetery and to be known as the Bradstreet-Fagen Trust Fund.

Article 45. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 from Stephen Jarvis to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery and to be known as the Stephen Jarvis Trust Fund.

Article 46. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 from Rowland J. and Margaret Hill, the income from same to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Cemetery and to be known as the Rowland Hill Trust Fund.

Article 47. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from Harriet Lackey for the Trust Fund on the Albert Streeter Lot #5W in Chesterfield West Cemetery, income from same to be paid to C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Streeter-Lackey Trust Fund.

Article 48. Voted to accept the sum of $50.00 from Edward Haynes. This sum to be added to the Frank H. Watts Trust Fund, income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for the care of the Frank H. Watts lot in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 49. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from William F. and Joanne G. Carey for Lot #123E in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the William F. and Joanne G. Carey Trust Fund.

Article 50. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry which was supported that all should stand for a moment in silence in tribute to the late Arvid W. Pearson. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and this was carried out.

Voted by voice on motion made by William Novick which was supported to continue the Ambulance Committee for another year. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

A Resolution was presented by Leslie L. Kinney and supported by Ann Stokes "To see if the town will vote to support the wishes of the citizens of Seabrook in their vote of March 2, 1975 not to allow the construction of a nuclear power plant in Seabrook". Antonio Souza called for a hand vote on this resolution. Voted to limit debate. The hand vote resulted as follows: "Yes" had 30 votes and "No" had 55 votes. The Moderator declared the vote was carried in the negative and the resolution lost.

Voted to adjourn at 9:55 p.m. and the ballot box was closed. The count of ballots cast resulted as follows:

Number of names on checklist	1280
Number of votes cast	386

For Town Clerk. Imogene L. Chickering had 369 votes and Diana Allen and Prudence Mitchell each had 1 vote. Imogene L. Chickering was declared elected.

For Selectman. Winston H. Cray had 332 votes and there were 8 scattered votes. Winston H. Cray was declared elected.

For Town Treasurer. Prudence S. Mitchell had 353 votes, Dorothy Spaulding and Paul M. Penning each had 1 vote. Prudence S. Mitchell was declared elected.

For Tax Collector. Margaret A. Johnson had 362 votes and was declared elected.

For Fireward for three years. Winston H. Cray had 338 votes and there were 6 scattered votes. Winston H. Cray was declared elected.

For Fireward for two years. Ronald T. Guyette had 350 votes, and Elizabeth Benjamin, Warren Allen and Wayne H. Winn each had 1 vote. Ronald T. Guyette was declared elected.

For Auditors. Ann Knickerbocker had 54 votes, JoAnn Morse had 22 votes, Virginia Lane had 13 votes, Prudence Mitchell had 11 votes, Carl Johnson had 8 votes, Ann Bevis and Jane Allen each had 5 votes, Gerald Knickerbocker, Warren Allen and Audrey Chickering Ericson each had 4 votes, Kenneth Woodward, James O'Neil and Dorothy Spaulding each had 3 votes and there were 45 scattered votes of 1 or 2 each. Ann Knickerbocker and JoAnn Morse were declared elected.

For Budget Committee for three years. Shirley G. Bevis had 316 votes, Robert D. Smith had 279 votes, Merrill R. Yeaw had 255 votes, Charles Johnson had 28 votes, Bruce Gauthier had 12 votes and there were 6 scattered votes. Shirley G. Bevis, Robert D. Smith and Merrill R. Yeaw were declared elected.

For Budget Committee for one year. Robert H. Beard had 102 votes, Alfred H. Schiewe had 138 votes, Michael K. Wiggin had 111 votes, Bruce Gauthier had 3 votes and Charles Johnson and Robert Gowdy each had 1 vote. Alfred H. Schiewe was declared elected.

For Trustee of Trust Funds. Jane J. Allen had 351 votes and was declared elected.

On the question "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?" the vote resulted as follows:

"Yes" had 198 votes "No" had 68 votes

Article 2. The vote by ballot on the adoption of the Amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board resulted as follows:

To amend SECTION I: DISTRICTS, by adding the following districts:

1. 1.03 Commercial and/or Light Industrial District No. 1,22 acres, more or less, of the so-called

Freeman-Everett tract located on the south side of Route 9 opposite the San & Sno Motel as shown on plan approved by the Planning Board and filed with the Town Clerk on December 6, 1976.

"Yes" had 234 votes "No" had 125 votes

2. 1.04 Commercial and/or Light Industrial District No. 2, 44 acres, more or less, of the so-called Joseph Gallagher land located on the south side of Route 9 opposite Carmel's Restaurant, as shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board and filed with the Town Clerk on December 6, 1976.

"Yes" had 205 votes "No" had 149 votes

3. To amend SECTION 1-A: SITE PLAN REVIEW AUTHORITY, by adding at the end of the paragraph, "Adopted March 2, 1976".

"Yes"had 214 votes "No" had 86 votes

4. To amend SECTION II: GENERAL PROVISIONS, paragraph 2.03 to read as follows: After a public hearing and subject to approval of the Board of Adjustment use of land and/or buildings for commercial business in districts other than Residential District No. 1, along Routes 9 & 63 and the area described in paragraph 3.01 may be permitted provided such use will meet all the requirements as set forth in sub-paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

"Yes" had 221 votes "No" had 118 votes

5. To amend sub-paragraph G of paragraph 2.03, by deleting it and substituting in its place the following paragraph: No warehouse or light industry will be permitted in any districts other than the Commercial and/or Light Industrial Districts. (Void unless SECTION 1: Districts 1.01 and/or 1.02 are adopted)

"Yes" had 205 votes "No" had 134 votes

6. To amend SECTION III: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT No.1, by adding a new paragraph 3.05 to read as

follows: Land and/or buildings in Residential District No. 1, along Route 9 shall not be used for commercial or industrial enterprise with the exception of existing businesses. Exception: Areas designated as Commercial and/or Light Industrial Districts 1 and/or 2. (Void unless SECTION 1 Districts 1.01 and/or 1.02 are adopted)

"Yes" had 189 votes "No" had 144 votes

7. To amend SECTION III: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT No. 1, paragraph 3.01-A to read as follows: All proposed installations or repairs of sewage treatment facilities, not requiring approval of the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, and being within 500 feet of the center line of the road around Lake Spofford or at any other location between the road and the lake or in an area which may pollute ponds, brooks, wells, or springs, shall require the written approval of the Chesterfield Health Officer for design and construction.

"Yes" had 276 votes "No" had 79 votes

8. To amend SECTION III: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT No. 1, paragraph 3.03 to read: Subject to approval of the Board of Adjustment a home occupation may be permitted within the area specified in paragraph 3.01 or any other Residential District provided:

A. It is conducted by a resident of the premises.
B. No more than two persons not residing on the premises are regularly employed in connection with such use.
C. Adequate provision is made for off-street or off-road parking.

"Yes" had 258 votes "No" had 85 votes

9. To amend SECTION III: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT No. 1, paragraph 3.05 deleting it, due to duplication in paragraph 3.03.

"Yes" had 218 votes "No" had 80 votes

10. To amend SECTION III: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT No. 1, paragraph 3.06 by striking out "RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT NO. 1" and substituting "THE TOWN" so that it will read: Any sign erected in the Town must be 500 feet from any residence (The distance to be measured along the Public Highway) and at least 50 feet from the center of the highway, except signs pertaining to the residence or business conducted by taxpayers of the Town, provided the business is located in the Town.

"Yes" had 261 votes "No" had 77 votes

11. To amend SECTION XII: DEFINITIONS, Paragraph 12.03 to read: Frontage means the length of the lot bordering on any public road.

"Yes" had 258 votes "No" had 77 votes

Respectfully submitted,

Imogene L. Chickering
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the Tax Commission compute the rate of municipal, school and County taxes separately.

November 2, 1977

Antonio Souza, Chairman
Donald C. Emery
Winston H. Cray
Selectmen of Chesterfield

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	7,550.00	
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00	
Election & Registration	3,500.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,000,00	
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00	
Police Department	15,000.00	
Fire Departments	7,200.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	
Insurance	12,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	
Damages & Legal Inc. Dogs	1,250.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Health Department	1,000.00	
Town Dump	19,500.00	
Library	3,500.00	
Public Welfare	3,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	
Aid to Veterans Families	500.00	
Memorial Day Observance	200.00	
Parks & Recreation	8,035.00	
Principal Long Term Notes	10,000.00	
Interest Long Term Notes	1,500.00	
Interest Temp. Loans	100.00	
Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Fire Truck Reserve Fund	17,760.00	FRS
TRA	1,347.90	
Summer Maintenance	55,500.00	
Winter Maintenance	45,680.00	

Repair & Upkeep	15,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
Chesterfield Home Hlth Agcy	1,246.00
Chesire Hospital	983.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health Service	1,047.00
World War Fund	299.41
Ambulance Service	4,478.00
Chesterfield Hist. Soc.	3,750.00
Total	286,226.31

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Resident Taxes	12,880.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	2,619.00
Interest on Deliquent Taxes	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,852.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	28,926.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,165.00
Highway Subsidy	19,968.00
Reimb. State-Federal Forest Land	290.00
Dog Licenses	900.00
Business Licenses Permits & Filing Fees	70.00
Fines & Forfeits	40.00
Interest Recd. on Deposits	9,000.00
Income from departments	9,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	37,000.00
Chesterfield Hist. Soc.	3,750.00
Proceeds from Long Term Notes	10,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	300.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	17,760.00
Surplus	23,000.00
Total Revenues & Credits	195,040.00
Net Town Appropriations	91,187.00
Net School Appropriations	633,325.00
County Tax Assessment	53,691.00
Total of Town, School & County	778,203.00

Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	7,787.00
Add: War Serv. Tax Credits	14,600.00
Add: Overlay	15,429.00
Property Tax to be raised	800,446.00

Tax Rate Town of Chesterfield:	
Municipal	.84
County	.37
School	4.40
Total	5.61
Spofford Fire Precinct	.14
	5.75

SUMMARY INVENTORY VALUATION

Land		4,428,900.00	
Buildings		9,706,700.00	
Factory Buildings		27,300.00	
Public Utilities		256,400.00	
Mobile Homes		20,700.00	
Boats		6,500.00	
Total Valuation before exemptions		14,446,500.00	
Blind exemption	2	10,000.00	
Elderly exemption	56	168,300.00	
Total exemptions		178,300.00	
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed			$14,268,200.00
Spofford Fire Precinct:			
Land		2,500,200.00	
Buildings		5,413,900.00	
Factory Buildings		27,300.00	
Boats		5,800.00	
Total valuation before exemptions		7,947,200.00	
Elderly exemptions		57,900.00	
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed			$7,889,300.00

Number of Inventories distributed in 1977		1,265
Number returned		823
Date Mailed		March 11, 1977
Current Land Use:		
Wetland	3	35 acres
Forest Land	7	483.8 acres
Wild Land	4	487.1 acres

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES 1977

TITLE	APPROPRIATED	INCOME	AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAFT
Town Officers Salaries	7,550.00		7,550.00	7,550.00		
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00	35.99	10,035.99	9,634.91	401.08	
Election & Registration	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,615.25	884.75	
Town Hall & Bldgs.	5,000.00	200.00	5,200.00	5,504.95		304.95
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00	354.42	5,354.42	5,187.18	167.24	
Police Department	15,000.00	265.77	15,265.77	15,405.08		139.31
Fire Departments	7,200.00	118.25	7,318.25	7,069.96	248.29	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	2,760.45	3,760.45	4,261.41		500.96
Insurance	12,000.00	215.00	12,215.00	12,964.75		749.75
Planning & Zoning	500.00		500.00	2,420.97		1,920.97
Damages & Legal Inc. Dogs	1,250.00	180.00	1,430.00	934.57	495.43	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	15.00	85.00	
Health Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	145.84	854.16	
Town Dump 7/1/77	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,282.74		782.74
Library	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Public Welfare	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,474.69	1,025.31	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00		4,500.00	6,946.92		2,446.92
Aid to Veterans Families	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day Observance	200.00		200.00	168.56	31.44	
Parks & Recreation	8,035.00	4,000.00	12,035.00	15,254.44		3,219.44
Prin. Long Term Notes	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest Long Term Notes	1,500.00		1,500.00	770.00	730.00	
Interest Temp. Loans	100.00		100.00	2,607.39		2,507.39
Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,765.00		65.00
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Fire Truck Capital Reserve	17,760.00	FRS	17,760.00	17,760.00		
TRA	1,347.90		1,347.90	1,347.90		
Summer Maintenance	55,500.00	1,994.38	57,494.38	57,494.38		
Winter Maintenance	45,680.00	1,195.76	46,875.76	46,875.76		
Repair & Upkeep	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
Street Lighting	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,480.42	519.58	
Chest. Home Hlth Agency	1,246.00		1,246.00	1,246.00		
Chesire Hospital	983.00		983.00	983.00		
Mond. Fam. & Men. Hlth Serv.	1,047.00		1,047.00	1,047.00		
World War II Funds	299.41		299.41	259.86	39.55	
Ambulance Service	4,478.00		4,478.00	2,586.88	1,891.12	
Chesterfield Hist. Soc.	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00		
Dump Operation	16,000.00		16,000.00	18,051.37		2,051.37
TOTALS	$286,226.31	$11,320.02	$297,546.33	$304,362.18	$7,872.95	$14,688.80

The Appropriations were - $6,815.85 Estimated Revenue + $27,415.02 Total Budget + $20,598.99

FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Antonio Souza
Winston H. Cray
Donald C. Emery
Selectmen

Prudence S. Mitchell
Treasurer

ASSETS

CASH:	
In Hands of Treasurer	$467,069.60
TOTAL	$467,069.60
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS: (R.S.A. Chap.35)	
Highway Equipment	35,210.29
Fire Equipment	184.25
Fire Truck Fund	18,177.06
TOTAL	$ 53,571.60
UNREDEEMED TAXES: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1976	11,438.64
Levy of 1975	3,082.69
Levy of 1974	3,121.11
Previous Years	4,707.34
TOTAL	$ 22,349.78
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:	
Levy of 1977, including resident taxes	111,434.86
Levy of 1976	601.83
Levy of 1975	1,058.07
Previous Years	1,187.88
TOTAL	$114,282.64
TOTAL ASSETS	657,273.62
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1976	73,790.38
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1977	59,252.65
Increase-Decrease of Surplus (Deficit) - Change in Financial Condition	-14,527.73

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	18,078.62
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	18,878.53
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	7,559.14
(Uncollected $250.72) (Collected-not remitted to State Treasurer $515.31)	766.03
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	5,842.05
School District Tax Payable	493,325.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN	$544,449.37
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	53,571.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES	598,020.97
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	59,252.65
GRAND TOTAL	$657,273.62

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1977; June 30, 1978

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:	
Stoddard Property - Dump Site	$ 4,000.00
TOTAL LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING	$ 4,000.00
TOTAL LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS - December 31, 1977; June 30, 1978	$ 4,000.00

RECONCILATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977	14,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid	10,000.00
OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT - December 31, 1977, June 30, 1978	$ 4,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1977; June 30, 1978

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Dept, Lands & Buildings	3,500.00
Fire Dept., Lands & Buildings	12,500.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands & Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	80,000.00
Materials & Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	110,000.00
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Cook Lot (wood)	300.00
Cook Land	50.00
Rowe Land	50.00
LeClair Barn Lot	200.00
Shadowland 34 & 44	200.00
Four Corners Lot	300.00
All other Property & Equipment	
Wares Grove	150,000.00
TOTAL	$506,100.00

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds-January 1, 1976 (July 1, 1977)		1,967.93
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	28,329.00	
Interest	608.05	
		28,937.05
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$30,904.98
Capital Expenditures:		
Public Safety	17,760.00	
Tax Map	4,100.00	
Total Capital Expenditures		21,860.00
Trans. Funds to Savings Acct.	8,898.00	
Total Expenditures		30,758.00
Available Cash - December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		146.98

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Chesterfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978).

Clifford E. White
JoAnn T. Morse
Auditors

February 11, 1978

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the Year 1977

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses for 1976:		
12 males & spayed females @ $2.00	$ 24.00	
4 females @ $5.00	20.00	
1 male for part year	1.00	
15 penalties @ $1.00	15.00	$ 60.00
Dog Licenses for 1977:		
341 males & spayed females @ $2.00	682.00	
35 females @ $5.00	175.00	
1 kennel license @ $20.00	20.00	
1 kennel license @ $12.00	12.00	
1 part time @ $3.75	3.75	
1 part time @ $2.00	2.00	
12 dogs part time	64.10	
156 penalties @ $1.00	156.00	1,114.85
Total for dogs		$ 1,174.85
Automobile Permits:		
Balance due for error in 1976 permits	2.50	
Issuing 2565 permits in 1977	52,653.10	$ 52,653.10
Filing Fees - Annual March Meeting	9.00	9.00
Parking Fines	119.00	119.00
Stray dog pickups:	30.00	30.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 53,988.45

PAYMENTS

Clerk's Fees for issuing 397 dog licenses @ 20¢	79.40	
Clerk's Fees for issuing 12 dog licenses @ 50¢	6.00	$ 85.40
Paid to treasurer through error in 1976 auto permits	2.50	2.50
Paid to treasurer for dog license	1,089.45	1,089.45
Paid to treasurer for auto permits		52,653.10
Paid to treasurer for filing fees		9.00
Paid to treasurer for parking fines		119.00
Paid to treasurer for stray dog pickups		30.00
		$53,990.95
Paid to Town for checks taken in 1976 robbery		$ 2,057.25

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Dr. 1977 Taxes Committed to Collector & Taxes for Previous Years Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1976	1977	1976	Previous Years	Totals
Property	$786,502.93	$78,916.73	$ 173.20	$865,592.86
Resident	12,880.00	1,580.00	770.00	15,230.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	12.73			12.73
Precinct	11,029.76	1,197.17	.15	12,227.08
Yield	3,142.99	115.57	1,337.60	4,596.16
	$813,568.41	$81,809.47	$2,280.95	$897,658.83
Added Taxes:				
Property	$ 1,267.86	$	$	$ 1,267.86
Property - Jeopardy Assess.	33.37			33.37
Resident	570.00	150.00		720.00
Precinct	17.92			17.92
Int. collected	73.00	2,869.98	2.00	2,944.98
	$815,530.56	$84,829.45	$2,282.95	$902,642.96
Cr. Remittances to Town Treas.:				
Property	$665,137.18	$78,669.62	$ 5.00	$743,811.80
Resident	11,560.00	1,326.50	30.00	12,916.50
Nat'l Bank Stock	12.73			12.73
Yield	3,091.87			3,091.87
Interest	73.00	2,832.69	2.00	2,907.69
	$679,874.78	$82,828.81	$ 37.00	$762,740.59
Remittances to Precinct Treas.:	$ 9,236.21	$ 1,194.31	$	$ 10,430.52
Interest		37.29		37.29
Disc. Allowed	11,255.32	(.39)		11,254.93
Abatements:				
Property	3,548.45	55.00		3,603.45
Resident	150.00	110.00		260.00
Precinct	30.94	2.60		33.54
Uncollected taxes:				
Property	107,863.21	192.50	168.20	108,223.91
Resident	1,740.00	293.50	740.00	2,773.50
Precinct	1,780.53	.26	.15	1,780.94
Yield	51.12	115.57	1,337.60	1,504.29
	$815,530.56	$84,829.45	$2,282.95	$902,642.96

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1977

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1976	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during 1977	$21,084.88				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/76		$10,965.01	$6,807.26	$2,263.84	$3,342.62
Interest Collected after Sale	253.72	874.05	905.08	218.74	287.77
Redemption Costs	92.30	80.40	20.10	4.00	
Total Debits	$21,430.90	$11,919.46	$7,732.44	$2,486.58	$3,630.39
Remittances to Treasurer during the Year:					
Redemption	$ 9,646.24	$ 7,882.32	$3,686.15	$ 625.44	$ 273.68
Interest & Costs after Sale	346.02	954.45	925.18	222.74	287.77
Unredeemed Taxes, 12/31/77	11,438.64	3,082.69	3,121.11	1,638.40	3,068.94
Total Credits	$21,430.90	$11,919.46	$7,732.44	$2,486.58	$3,630.39

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Year 1977

Margaret Johnson, Tax Collector

1974 Property Tax	5.00	
1976 Property Tax	78,669.23	
1977 Property Tax	676,392.50	755,066.73
	less discount	11,255.32
		743,811.41
Discount correction	.39	
Interest	2,707.69	
1975 Resident & Penalties	33.00	
1976 Resident & Penalties	1,440.50	
1977 Resident & Penalties	11,643.00	
Redeemed Tax, cost & interest	24,849.99	
Yield Tax	3,091.87	
National Bank Stock	12.73	43,779.17
		787,590.58

Imogene Chickering, Town Clerk

1977 Motor Vehicle	52,653.10	
1976 Dog Taxes	56.60	
1977 Dog Taxes	1,032.85	
Stray Dog Pick Ups	30.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	
1976 Hold up checks	155.00	
Parking Fines	119.00	
Balance due for 1976 auto permits by error	2.50	
Town clerk personal check 1976 replace hold up checks	2,056.25	
		56,114.30

State of New Hampshire

Hedgehog Bounty	3.50	
Police Cruiser Reimbursement	2,443.88	
Gas Tax Refund	830.76	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	1,980.45	
Business Profit Tax	7,787.08	
Savings Bank Tax	3,165.09	
Interest & Dividends Tax	28,926.07	
Rooms & Meal Tax	13,852.27	
Recreation land reimbursement	3,399.66	
Forestland tax	280.50	
T.R.A. roads	4,294.51	
Highway Subsidy	19,968.31	
Stone Memorial Road	500.00	
		87,432.08

Trust Funds

Streeter-Lackey	100.00
Ed. Haynes	50.00
William Carey	100.00
Mark Griffin	200.00
Edna Beal Est.	100.00
Glenn Chickering	200.00

Furlone	50.00	
D. Schlichting	100.00	
Joan Hall	50.00	
C. Rudolph	100.00	
R. Rudolph	100.00	
Perkins	75.00	
Benjamin	75.00	
		1,300.00
Planning Board Fees	652.00	
Board of Adjustment Hearings	385.00	
Building Inspector Permits	1,814.26	
Police Department	263.45	
Dump Acct. to Highway Acct.	657.75	
Chest Cemetery Comm. Sexton	2,752.50	
Parks and Recreation	8,936.05	
Town Hall Rent	200.00	
Fed. Revenue Sharing	354.42	
Selectmen Pistol Permits	18.00	
Interest on Cert. Dep. & Savings	6,323.26	
Indian Head Nat'l Bank Savings	150,000.00	
Indian Head Nat'l Bank Temp. Loans	195,000.00	
Highway Dept. sold culverts, sign	343.38	
Reimbursement snow plowing	100.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds World War II Memorial Fund	304.77	
Stop Payment on Lost Check	64.68	
Selectmen Dynamite permit	2.00	
Selectmen Milk licenses	26.00	
Secretary postage refund	2.23	
Spofford Fire Precinct Share Ins.	1,306.92	
Clark Ins. over payment	215.00	
Chest. Home Health Agency copies	16.88	
Forest Fire Warden Tankers	780.00	
Chesterfield Historical Society	3,750.00	
U.S. Treasury Anti Recession	185.00	
Timber Tax Escrow Accounts	4,580.00	
Completion Roads Escrow Accounts	7,500.00	
Escrow Accounts Closed	2,205.27	388,738.82
Total Receipts 1977		1,321,175.78
Jan. 1, 1977 Balance		191,791.71
		1,512,967.49
Total Expenditures 1977		1,126,476.67
Dec. 31, 1977 Bank Balance		386,490.82

In Savings Bank

Cheshire County Savings-Old Home Day #41154	290.09
Cheshire County Savings-Town #64214	35,000.00
Cheshire County Savings-Atkinson-Davis #86216	294.68
Keene Savings Bank-Town #35158	10,046.98
Savings Bank of Walpole-Civil Defense #18626	1,994.29
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Conservation #46654	752.44
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Escrow-Pickering #49436	107.33
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Starkey #46956	188.20
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Cersosimo #509974	2,337.37
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Dean #49852	469.75
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Goodnow #050895	312.60
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Whitney #51201	464.82

Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Bergeron #51351	101.92
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Prouty #51350	738.91
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Watts #51365	122.18
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Equity Manage. #51486	5,059.14
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Allard Lumber #51575	711.44
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Tommila Bros. #51610	100.18
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Geo. Joslin #51651	2,500.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Fed. Rev. Shar. #051101	18,839.48

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

U.S. Treasury	17,829.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Cert. Dep.	7,000.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct.	3,500.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-Interest on C.D.	608.05
Total Receipts - 1977	28,937.05
Jan. 1, 1977 Balance	1,967.93
	30,904.98
Total Expenditures 1977	21,860.00
Transfer Checking Acct. - Savings	8,898.00
Dec. 31, 1977 Checking Acct. Bal.	146.98
In Savings Account	18,398.00
plus interest	441.48
	18,839.48

Prudence S. Mitchell
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes-Current Year-1977	655,137.18
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1977	11,560.00
National Bank Stock Taxes-Current Year-1977	12.73
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1977	3,091.87
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	679,801.78
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-Previous Years	78,674.62
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	1,356.50
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,707.69
Penalties	200.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	24,849.99
FROM STATE:	
For Town Road Aid	4,294.51
Highway Subsidy	19,968.31
Interest and Dividends Tax	28,926.07
Savings Bank Tax	3,165.09
Reimbursement a-c State & Federal forest lands	3,680.16
Fighting Forest Fires	1,980.45
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	830.76
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,852.27
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	7,787.08
All Other Receipts from State	2,947.38
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	1,089.45
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees	55.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	140.00
Rent of town property	980.00
Interest received on deposits	6,323.26
Income from departments	16,099.82
Motor Vehicle Permits	52,810.60
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	195,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	1,403.67
Refunds	6,727.13
New Trust Funds received during year	1,300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	304.77
Yield Tax Security Deposits	5,880.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	17,829.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	608.05
Subdivision Escrow a/cs	7,500.00
Anti Recessional Funds	185.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Share FICA	354.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	237,092.04
Savings a/c Withdrawals	150,000.00
Savings a/c Revenue Sharing	10,500.00
	160,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	1,350,112.83
Cash on Hand January 1, 1977 (July 1, 1977)	193,759.64
GRAND TOTAL	$1,543,872.47

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		$ 25,305.11
Town Officers Salaries		7,550.00
Town Officers Expenses		9,634.91
Election & Registration Expenses		2,615.25
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		5,504.95
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		$ 42,771.74
Police Department		15,405.08
Fire Dept., including forest fires		11,331.37
Planning and Zoning		2,420.97
Damage by Dogs		634.57
Insurance		12,964.75
Civil Defense		15.00
HEALTH:		$ 26,049.83
Health Dept., including hospitals & ambulance		3,715.72
Town Dumps and garbage removal		22,334.11
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		$ 129,790.97
Town Road Aid		4,940.41
Town Maintenance (Summer-$57,494.38) (Winter-$46,875.76)		104,370.14
Street Lighting		5,480.42
General Expenses of Highway Department		15,000.00
LIBRARIES:		3,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old Age Assistance		6,946.92
Town Poor		2,474.69
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. & Old Home Day		168.56
RECREATION:		15,254.44
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		2,502.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Damages and Legal Expenses		300.00
Taxes bought by Town		21,084.88
Discounts, Abatements and refunds		1,905.77
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.		5,187.18
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)		1,300.00
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses		62,431.77
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		$ 317,196.03
DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes		2,607.39
Paid on long term notes		770.00
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS		$ 3,377.39
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		195,000.00
Payments on long term notes		10,000.00
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS		$ 205,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Payments to capital reserve funds		27,760.00
Tax Maps		10,912.50
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS		$ 38,672.50
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Payments to State a-c 2% bond & debt retirement		1,176.24
Taxes paid to county taxes		53,691.07
Payments to School Districts (1976 tax $398,121.44) (1977 Tax $140,000.00)		538,121.44

		$ 592,988.75
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		1,157,234.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		386,637.80
GRAND TOTAL		$1,543,872.47

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries		
Assessing Payroll	$	1,650.00
A. Souza, Chairman		1,350.00
D. Emery		600.00
W. Cray		600.00
Jane Allen		650.00
Prudence Mitchell		1,000.00
Margaret Johnson		1,500.00
Imogene Chickering		200.00
	$	7,550.00
Town Officers Expenses		
Assessing Expenses		564.12
Auditors Payroll and Expenses		380.10
Swanzey Tax Meeting		137.50
Concord Tax Meeting		135.00
Tax Collector		224.50
Treasurers Expenses		241.15
Trustee of Trust Funds		100.00
Secretarial Services		3,910.25
Selectmen		1,205.00
Town Clerk		30.00
Association Dues		403.89
Supplies		1,447.32
Services		765.86
Notices Published		63.22
	$	9,634.91
Election and Registration		
Town Meeting Payroll		140.00
Supervisors of Checklist payroll		97.50
Dinners		68.00
Town Reports, Inventories & Ballots		2,260.00
Zoning Ordinances		49.75
	$	2,615.25
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		
Supplies		81.51
Services		964.58
Fuel and Gas		954.83

Paving		1,200.00
Roof Repair		233.25
Electricity		536.35
Highway Garage Repair:		
Payroll	880.69	
Supplies	653.74	
	1,534.43	
		$ 5,504.95
Total General Government		$ 25,305.11
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department		
Salaries		10,764.88
Mileage		1,588.32
Cruiser: gas		1,484.80
parts & labor		492.39
Secretarial Services		174.63
Telephone		68.54
Supplies & Services		766.27
Insurance		65.25
		$ 15,405.08
Fire Depts. & Forest Fires		
Gas and Supplies		737.97
Service and Repairs		2,127.61
Fuel		949.48
Fire School		192.00
Assoc. Dues and Listings		165.00
Equipment		534.15
Chesterfield Payroll		830.00
W. Chesterfield Payroll		1,179.00
Insurance		354.75
		$ 7,069.96
Forest Fires:		
Mt. Wantastiquet		4,093.51
Hinsdale Training Meeting		167.90
		$ 4,261.41
Planning and Zoning		
Planning Board		
Secretarial servc.	438.95	
Supplies & servc.	48.46	

Notices Published	101.49	
Ordinances printed	44.25	
	633.15	
Board of Adjustment		
Secretarial servc.	106.50	
Supplies & servc.	188.31	
Notices published	167.64	
	464.45	
Building Inspector		
Serv. & expenses	1,325.37	
		$ 2,420.97
Damage by Dogs		
Supplies		46.25
Monadnock Humane Soc.		300.00
Police Services		239.32
Damage payment		49.00
		$ 634.57
Insurance		
Mason Insurance Agency		4,082.00
Clark Insurance Agency		8,882.75
		$ 12,964.75
Civil Defense		
State of NH		15.00
Total Protection of Persons & Prop.		$ 42,771.74
Health:		
Health Dept. inc. hospitals and Ambulance		
Health Officer	132.09	
Supplies & serv.	13.75	
	145.84	
Chesire Hosp.	983.00	
Rescue Inc.	1,500.00	
City of Keene	1,086.88	
		$ 3,715.72
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		
Payroll		6,708.74
Fill		276.65

Rented Equipment		657.75
Public Service		67.36
Miscellaneous		76.00
Contract 18 mths.(starting 7-1-77)		9,000.00
Site Work		1,171.13
Tonage to Keene		1,936.50
Transporting to Keene		2,439.98
	$	22,334.11
Total Health, Hosp. & Ambulance	$	26,049.83
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid		
Treasurer State of NH		4,940.41
Summer Maintenance		
Payroll		23,760.32
Sand and Gravel		2,674.30
Rented Equipment		6,228.65
Gas, Oil & Disel Fuel		5,876.33
Heat for Garage		51.36
Culverts		3,139.70
Chloride		1,515.00
Asphalt & Patch		10,751.72
Blocks & Covers		456.98
Parts & Supplies		1,572.89
Blasting		474.75
Miscellaneous		992.38
	$	57,494.38
Winter Maintenance		
Payroll		18,670.86
Sand & Gravel		1,780.45
Rented Equipment		1,870.75
Gas, Oil & Disel Fuel		6,299.42
Heat for Garage		751.49
Chains		1,350.48
Salt		13,693.89
Plow Cutting Edges, Hose, Shoes & Belts		808.75
Parts and Supplies		833.75
Miscellaneous		815.92
	$	46,875.76
Street Lighting		
Public Service of NH		5,480.42

General Expenses of Highway (Repair and Upkeep)		
Jordan Milton Machinery		5,071.66
Angells Automotive Serv.		49.75
Chesire Oil Co.		2,586.92
Bergevins Truck Sales		3,888.72
Brattleboro Tire Service		345.52
Norm Smiths Garage		2,458.18
Public Service Co.		335.41
R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc.		73.74
Robert Dunklee & Sons		38.15
Sanel Auto Parts		76.09
Tri-State Automotive Serv.		3.16
Sears & Roebuck Co.		72.70
	$	15,000.00
Total Highway and Bridges	$	129,790.97
Libraries:		
Library Treasurer, Winston Cray		3,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		
Treasurer State of NH		6,946.92
Town Poor		
Case #1		185.00
Case #2		90.72
Case #3		229.81
Case #4		124.73
Case #5		345.50
Case #6		28.75
Case #7		46.91
Case #8		198.92
Case #9		63.95
Case #10		322.55
Case #11		48.00
Case #12		12.75
Case #13		490.00
Case #14		184.00
Case #15		50.00
Case #16		4.50
Case #17		48.60
	$	2,474.69
Total Public Welfare	$	9,421.61

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day Observance		
Emblems		59.50
Flags		109.06
	$	168.56
Total Patriotic Purposes	$	168.56
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		
Wares Grove:		
Salaries		2,591.48
Capital Improvements		8,486.26
Maintenance		1,427.10
Maintenance supplies		264.81
	$	12,769.65
Concession:		
Maintenance		121.63
North Shore Beach:		
Maintenance		718.89
Maintenance supplies		38.16
Capital Improvements		75.00
	$	832.05
Commission Expenses:		165.56
Recreation Program:		
Salaries		919.20
Supplies		446.35
	$	1,365.55
Total Recreation	$	15,254.44
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		
Sexton Wages Reimb.		2,502.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses		
Lane and Lane		300.00
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Tax Collector		21,084.88

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		
Abatements		507.10
Refunds		1,398.67
	$	1,905.77
Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.		
Treasurer State of NH		5,187.18
New Trust Funds		
Trustee of Trust Funds		1,300.00
All Other Current Maintenance Exp:		
Auto Permit Fees		
Town Clerk	1,096.00	
Deputy Clerk	1,669.00	
Treas.-Transfer Accts + w/h	22,945.58	
Resident Tax Admin.		
Tax Collector	640.50	
American Legion	259.86	
Historical Society	3,750.00	
Chest. Home Health	1,246.00	
Monadnock Fam. & Mental Health Serv.	1,047.00	
		32,653.94
Total Unclassified	$	62,431.77
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$	317,196.03
Debt Service:		
Interest		
Tax Anticipation Notes		2,607.39
Long Term Notes		770.00
Total Interest	$	3,377.39
Principal of Debt:		
Tax Anticipation Notes		195,000.00
Long Term Notes		10,000.00
Total Principal Payments	$	205,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Equipment		10,000.00
Fire Truck Fund (Fed. Sharing)		17,760.00

General Mapping (Tax Map)		10,912.50
Total Outlay Payments		$ 38,672.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Yield Tax - Treasurer State of NH		1,176.24
County Tax - Warren G. Allen Treas.		53,691.07
School Dist. Treasurer - Anne Bevis:		
76-77	398,121.44	
77-78	140,000.00	
	538,121.44	
Total Payments to Gov. Div.		$ 592,988.75
TOTAL PAYMENTS 1977		$1,157,234.67

Further detailed breakdowns are available at the Selectmens Office

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Spofford Fire Precinct Treasurer, Chesterfield Cemetery Association and Chesterfield Library Treasurer, and find they fairly reflect the recorded transactions for which they are responsible for the fiscal year 1977.

Clifford E. White
JoAnn T. Morse
Auditors

February 15, 1978

Chesterfield Police Department
Annual Report 1977

This is the first annual report to be issued by the Chesterfield Police Department, and is submitted to cover the year from January 1, 1977 through Dec. 31, 1977. It is another effort by the Department to let the public know just what the Chesterfield Police are doing.

It has been an extremely busy year, and I expect, as in the past, next year to be even busier. We are making every effort to make the Department more efficient - The Chesterfield Police Department now works out of one office in the Town Hall, under one Chief. We now have a filing system and records section that makes this report possible. We have excellent relations with all other Police Agencies in the area and with our own community as well. We appreciate the assistance given us by everyone and trust that it will continue. We need the help of all townspeople to bring down the crime rate. I would like to impliment a Community Crime Prevention Program in 1978. This will require the help of all people in the Town of Chesterfield, I feel we can significantly cut our crime rate, but it will have to be a community effort.

I would also like to conduct a survey this year to help to determine which way the Department should go, and what is expected of the police. We are working at maximum efficiency now - we are still a part-time department, trying to give 24 hour service and coverage. This is not easy to do with 3 men, considering they have to work their regular jobs too. I would hope such a survey would yield many responsible replies.

The Town Police cruiser is a most valued piece of equipment and is serving us well. We have received many compliments on it from other departments. It is one of the biggest improvements to the department. The respect received on the road is gratifying. Visability of a marked cruiser is a big deterent to crime and helps to prevent accidents.

The proposed budget this year is to provide about the same operations as in 1977. Funds for training have been added along with a wage increase.

Because we have received many complaints of speeding from the school officials and from all three sections of Town, we are hoping for a radar unit to be added to our cruiser, it is an essential piece of equipment if our highways are to be made safer. 50% of the cost of the radar is funded by the State of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

Dogs are a continuing problem in Chesterfield. I would like to remind every dog owner in Chesterfield that we do have a year round leash law. Many dogs were picked up in 1977. There is a $10.00 pickup fee that must be paid plus any other impoundment fees for keep, etc. Also, any dog over 3 months old must be licensed and have the license tags on his collar prior to May 1st. Dogs must also show Rabies tags. These laws will be strictly enforced.

I try to be in the office most every Thursday evening to meet with townspeople, to answer questions and give any help I can.

Anyone needing Police assistance at anytime is requested to call the Keene Mutual Aid Dispatch Center for the fastest response. The number is 352-1100.

Police Activities for 1977

Motor Vehicle Accidents	63
Stolen Vehicles	7
Suspicous Vehicles	84
Complaints of vehicles on ice - Lake Spofford	9
Vehicles towed	23
Assist Motorist	46
Abandoned Vehicles	86
Parking Tickets	93
Snowmobiles & Mini Bikes	28
Bicycle accidents	2
Traffic control	21
Escorts	7
Intoxication	4
Boating Accident	1
Littering	7
Escapees from Westmoreland	3
Vandalism	56
Missing Persons	11
Civil Complaints	32
Juvenille	81

Medical Emergency		38
Burglar Alarms	(all false)	14
Theft		26
Deer Hits		5
Vehicle-pedestrian accidents		2
Suspicous persons		32
Shoplifting		1
Bad Checks		4
Bad Weather Emergency patrols		19
Investigations		88
District Court		34
Probate Court		4
Superior Court		3
Grand Jury		3
Juvenille Court		11
Meetings		39
Rape		1
Harrassing Phone Calls		13
Attempt to locate people for emergencies		16
Misc. complaints		394
Fire calls		14
Breaking & entering		31
Police training		29
	TOTAL	1,781

ARTICLES RECOVERED:		
Guns, knives, ammunition, etc.		$ 650.00
10 speed bike		100.00
5 stolen vehicles		4,000.00
		1,000.00
		3,000.00
		3,000.00
		5,000.00
1 bike		80.00
Antiques-clock, chairs, etc.		150.00
	TOTAL	$16,980.00

ACTUAL COURT CASES:		
DWI		12
Speeding		7
Failure to Yield		2
Solid Line Violations		19
Littering		4
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign		4
Unregistered Vehicles		2
Parking		1
	TOTAL	51

Defective Equipment tags issued	46
Uniform Crime Reports Filed:	
Breaking and Entering	12
Burglary: 9 arrested	
1 recovered	21
Felonious Assault	1
Forgery	1
Theft	1
Criminal Mischief	2
TOTAL	38

2 drownings 2 suicides 2 untimely deaths

DOGS:
18 strays impounded @ $10.00 fee
Total of 84 dogs impounded
4 dog bites
7 dogs killed by motor vehicles
273 dog complaints

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Mills, Jr.
Police Chief

ROAD AGENTS REPORT
February 1, 1978

1977 was a very heavy rainfall year. The March storm damaged the Edgar Road, Old Swanzey Road and the Gulf Road. The November 11th rain washed the Hutchins Road, River Road, Mountain Road and the lower section of the Gulf Road. All the roads have been made passable with the exception of the lower Gulf Road which was totally washed out and remains closed at present.

Corrective culverts were installed on Old Swanzey Road, Edgar Road and in the upper Gulf Road area.

The TRA project on Streeter Hill Road should be constructed this year and ready for paving in 1979. Another road will be selected this year for the next TRA road building project.

Alvin C. Davis
Road Agent

REPORT FROM THE HEALTH DEPT.

From April 1st through December 31st, there were 54 calls. They involved: septic systems, contaminated well, dye tests, filling in of lake, mumps, dog bites, drainage ditch, house ruins, garbage in back yard, foster home and issuing 21 milk permits.

A total time of 34 hours was spent responding to the above calls and 192 miles traveled.

A total of $42.00 was received by the Town from the 21 milk permits issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Wolf
Health Officer

PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1977

This is the first report of this board to the people since its inception in 1956. It is hoped that this report will create more active interest in the activities of the board which affect everyone in the Town.

The Board consists of seven members, including one selectman to act as an exofficio member. The selectmen appointed two alternate members for the ensuing year. They are Warren Porter and Mayda Berg. They have proven to be a big asset to the board, both with their faithful attendance and interest in the work.

The Board handled 21 subdivisions and 5 line adjustment cases during the year. The subdivisions were distributed as follows: 12 in the Spofford area, 6 in the West Chesterfield area and 3 in the Chesterfield center area. The board also acted favorably on two "site Plan Review" applications. These have to do with businesses.

The largest subdivision to be handled by the Board in 1977 was the Equity Management Inc., Spaulding Hill Development. It consists of approximately 190 acres. It was subdivided into 3 lots as follows: 24.15 a. for commercial/light industrial development, a 103.5 a. tract for residential development and 58.7 a. for residential development.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Claude Mowry, Chairman
Chesterfield Planning Board

REPORT OF THE CHESTERFIELD AMBULANCE COMMITTEE
January 1978

The Ambulance Committee has met, as required, during the year to review the emergency rescue and ambulance services currently serving the town. In addition, individual members have been working with area Health Councils, E.M.S. Associations and the area Services to try and keep abreast of rapidly changing development and requirements for ambulance service, attendant training, ambulance-rescue mutual aid packs and other related matters.

The services now available to Chesterfield are very good. The Keene Ambulance Service has proven to be extremely confident, prompt and cooperative while Rescue Inc. continues to provide efficient service as always. Generally speaking, the Route 63 dividing line is working well in that Rescue Inc. covers to the west of Route 63 while Keene to the east, in most cases. In fact, in 1977 both services had the identical number of runs - 43.

Advanced First Aid Courses have been given to additional firemen and citizens within the Town by a local, certified instructor. Now all three (3) sections of the Town have qualified first response, first aid people available. The Spofford Fire Department continues to obtain equipment and training to operate its fully equipped Rescue Van. The West Chesterfield Department has first aid equipment on one of its engines ready for use as needed.

Mutual Aid Packs have been made with surrounding ambulance and rescue units, which guarantee as many ambulances and rescue vehicles as required for whatever emergency might occur within the Town.

As can be seen elsewhere in the Town Report, the Budget Proposal to provide all the Services is the same as last year. Currently, negotiations with the City of Keene are underway to see if we can reduce both the rates charged to the patients as well as the total cost to the Town.

Because of changing requirements in ambulance service and because there are many area ambulances-rescue Associations and Councils that Chesterfield should be represented in, we feel the Committee

should continue its work to see that the best service is available and will always be available to Chesterfield residents and visitors.

Michael Wiggin, Chairman
Les Berg, Vice-Chairman
Robert Callahan
Stella Chickering
Donald Emery
Robert Mills
Kim Mitchell
Wayne Winn
Gail Woodward

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were 80 permits issued in 1977. The breakdown is as follows:

New Homes	32
Garages	7
Barns	3
Storage Sheds	5
Additions	19
Remodel	8
Mobile Homes	3
Renewals	3
TOTAL	80

Respectfully submitted,

Cleotis Miller
Building Inspector

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
Division of Forests and Lands

January 17, 1978

RE: WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL - STATUS REPT. FOR 1977

Forest insect and disease technicians of this Division examined 1,813 acres in your town during 1977 to determine the need for white pine blister rust control. This survey revealed no serious problems, so town appropriations are not requested for 1978, as authorized under the provisions of RSA 223.

The Division's blister rust program has been an ongoing activity since 1918. We continually monitor the situation in towns within the pine control area and report our findings to appropriate town officials. The existing good condition of your pine forests in relation to blister rust may be of interest to forest landowners.

Theodore Natti
Director

CEMETERY COMMISSION
Financial Report 1977

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1977:		
M. Friedsam Cemetery	$ 1,696.24	
'65 Annex, Spofford Cem.	1,247.41	
Fence & Gate Approp.	1,746.75	
Gen. Maintenance	4,491.95	
		$ 9,182.35
Current Receipts:		
Sale of Lots	825.00	
Season care, reimb.	25.00	
Al Schiewe, stone & markers	50.00	
Town improv. Wetherbee area	76.00	
Town trustees:		
E. Hubbard Fund	1,234.28	
C.C.C. Funds	455.96	
Perpetual care	1,246.00	
First VT Bank, int. on dep.	386.14	
TOTAL CURRENT RECEIPTS		4,298.38
GRAND TOTAL		13,480.73

PAYMENTS

Charles Rudolph, sexton, rent. on equip.	$ 410.00
Town: Sexton's payrolls	2,502.00
New Trust Funds	550.00
Highway Dept., fill & grading	250.50
Donald Underwood, grading annex	36.00
Raymond Chickering, laying out lots	26.00
Forest F. Hall, Jr. surveyor, annex maps	242.25
George E. Joslin, plumbing	32.00
Russell W. Davis, Sr., lot and stones	95.00
C.W.C.A. town lot care	20.00
Mrs. Beatrice Chickering, typing & supplies	12.00
Clifford Chickering, services & exp.	115.00
Total Payments	$ 4,290.75

Balance December 31, 1977:		
M. Friedsam Cemetery	1,808.70	
'65 Annex, Spofford Cem.	829.45	
Fence & Gate Approp.	1,833.85	
Gen. Maintenance	4,717.98	9,189.98
GRAND TOTAL		$13,480.73

Clifford E. Chickering-Treas.

REPORT - CHESTERFIELD LIBRARY - 1977

1977 was the best year in the history of the library for book circulation. Over 10,000 books went out to our readers last year. We continue to grow and to make improvements within our building.

Library hours are as follows:
October 1 to June 1
Mon. 10:30 - 12:30, Tues. 3-8 and Thurs. 10:30 - 8 p.m.
June 1 to Oct. 1
Tues. & Thurs. 3-8 p.m.

Circulation for 1977:

Adult Fiction	3,745			
Non-Fiction	1,018			
Total		4,763		
Juvenile Fiction	4,365			
Non-Fiction	1,053			
Total		5,418		
Total Book Circulation			10,181	
Non-Book (mag. & records)			157	
Total Circulation				10,338

An increase of 746 over 1976.

New Book - Adult	184		
Juvenile	99		
Total		283	
Donations - adult	38		
Juvenile	36		
Total		74	
Total Increase			357

Respectfully submitted

Jane Anderson
Librarian

TRUSTEES OF CHESTERFIELD LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1977	$ 1,772.66
Town Appropriations	3,500.00
Refund on Books	11.74
Total	5,284.40

Expenditures

Jane Anderson, Librarian	1,035.00
Cynthia Houghton, Asst. Librarian	698.51
Winston H. Cray, Custodian	50.00
Karen Ericson	4.60
Paul M. Penning, Lawns	68.00
New England Telephone	170.64
Chesire County Ins.	115.00
Barrows Coal Co., Inc., oil & serv.	514.31
Ashuelot Nat'l Bank, checks for books	9.89
New Books	1,722.86
Supplies and Upkeep	147.08
N.H. State Library	93.22
Harry E. Winn & Sons, Inc., labor, etc.	38.04
Emerson, rug	50.00
New England School Supply, New book shelves	357.96
Total	$ 5,075.11

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1977	209.29
Trust Fund for 1977	1,264.43
Cash on hand, January 1, 1978	1,473.72
H. Putnam Trust Fund	2,753.98

Respectfully submitted

Winston H. Cray
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1977
Trustees of Trust Funds, Chesterfield, NH
Jane J. Allen, Treasurer

Receipts

1/1/77 Balance on hand	$ 3,891.98
New Funds Created	29,060.00
Investment Dividends	7,774.31
Withdrawal:	
World War II Memorial Fund	304.77
	$41,031.06

Expenditures

New Funds Created		$29,060.00
Memorial Flowers		45.00
Chesterfield Cemetery Com.		
Etta Hubbard Fund	$1,234.28	
Sexton, as billed	1,246.00	
Spofford Annex Fund	259.58	
Friedsam Cem. Fund	196.38	2,936.24
Selectmen, Hamilton Fund		
Old People's Christmas	360.00	
Poor Children's X-mas	64.00	424.00
Library Trustees		
Beckley Fund	51.26	
Hamilton Fund	44.96	
Hubbard Fund (Books)	162.94	
Hubbard Fund (Support)	923.53	
Friedsam Fund	81.74	1,264.43
Chesterfield-West Cem. Com.		
Total Income Funds	2,148.32	
As billed funds	274.25	2,422.57
Asbury United Meth. Church		
Eliz. Bonney Fund		17.42
Selectmen		
World War II Mem. Fund		304.77
12/31/77 Balance on hand		4,556.63
		$41,031.06

Date of Creation	Trust Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains Or Losses	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income for Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1960	E. Hubbard Town Trust Fund	All income to C.C.C.	K.S.B.	5,271.24				5,271.24		430.88		
			Pur. Fd.	10,003.70			35.062 sh.	10,003.70		803.40	1,234.28	
1935	Beckley Library	Purchase books	K.S.B.	23.00				23.00		1.25		
			C.F.2	100.00				100.00		8.18		
			M.I.T.	413.00			1.527 sh.	413.00		41.83	51.26	
1976	Sallie Friedsam Library	Purchase books	K.S.B.	1,000.00				1,000.00		81.74	81.74	
1941	Frank C. Hamilton Library	Purchase books	C.F.1	100.00				100.00		7.90		
			M.I.T.	448.02			4.679 sh.	448.02		37.06	44.96	
1944	E. Hubbard Library	Purchase books	C.C.S.B.	42.15				42.15		2.30		
			C.F.3	200.00				200.00		16.34		
			M.I.T.	2,411.99			6.538 sh.	2,411.99		144.30	162.94	
1931	Eliz. F. Bonney	Evangelical Preaching in Spofford Church	C.F.1	50.00				50.00		3.95		
			M.I.T.	165.20			.610 sh.	165.20		13.47	17.42	
1962	E. Hubbard Library	Support of Town Library	C.C.S.B.	7,677.69				7,677.69		627.68		
			E. & H.	10,003.50				10,003.50		295.85	923.53	
1941	Frank C. Hamilton	Old People's X-mas	C.C.S.B.	3,789.77				3,789.77		53.91		
			M.I.T.	502.56			2.442 sh.	502.56	5.02	309.82	360.00	8.75
1941	Frank C. Hamilton	Poor Children'sX-mas	C.C.S.B.	22.25				22.25		1.19		
			C.F.3	500.00				500.00		40.88		
			M.I.T.	501.15			.992 sh.	501.15	.58	21.89	64.00	.54
Individual Cemetery Funds		Cemetery Perpetual Care	Assorted Investments	61,601.95	1,300.00			62,901.95	3,886.38	4,830.49	4,169.53	4,547.34
Capital Reserve Funds												
1951	World War II Mem.		C.C.S.B.	299.41		(Withdrawal) (304.77)	5.36	---				
1959	Highway Equip. Reserve		C.C.S.B.	23,929.61	10,000.00		1,280.68	35,210.29				
1964	Fire Equip. Capital Reserve		C.C.S.B.	174.70			9.55	184.25				
1957	Chesterfield School Dist. Sinking Fund		K. S. B.	624.17			34.11	658.28				
1977	Fire Truck Capital Reserve		C.C.S.B.		17,760.00		417.06	18,177.06				
		GRAND TOTALS		$129,855.06	$29,060.00	(304.77)	$1,746.76	$160,357.05	$3,891.98	$7,774.31	$7,109.66	$4,556.63

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Common Fund #1					
Savings Bank of Walpole Cert. #731262	6,300.00		6,300.00	497.70	497.70
Common Fund #2					
Keene Savings Bank Cert. #75000048	11,900.00		11,900.00	972.74	972.74
Common Fund #3					
Chesire County Savings Bank Cert. #000474	14,800.00		14,800.00	1,209.95	1,209.95
Common Fund #4					
Keene Savings Bank Cert. #75000156	1,350.00		1,350.00	110.35	110.35
Common Fund #5					
Keene Savings Bank Cert. #75000248	2,300.00		2,300.00	180.20	180.20
Common Fund #6					
Chesire County Savings Bank Book #92665		1,300.00	1,300.00	15.01	15.01
TOTALS	$36,650.00	$1,300.00	$37,950.00	$2,985.95	$2,985.95

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C.C.C.	-	Chesterfield Cemetery Commission
C.F.1		Common Fund #1, Savings Bank of Walpole Cert. #731262
C.F.2	-	Common Fund #2, Keene Savings Bank Cert. #75000048
C.F.3	-	Common Fund #3, Cheshire County Savings Bank Cert. #000474
C.F.4	-	Common Fund #4, Keene Savings Bank Cert. #75000156
C.F.5	-	Common Fund #5, Keene Savings Bank Cert. #75000248
C.F.6	-	Common Fund #6, Cheshire County Savings Bank Book #92665
C.W.C.A.	-	Chesterfield-West Cemetery Association
C.C.S.B.	-	Cheshire County Savings Bank
K.S.B.	-	Keene Savings Bank
S.B.W.	-	Savings Bank of Walpole
B. of Am.	-	Bank of America
E. & H.	-	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund
M.I.T.	-	Massachusetts Investors Trust Fund
N.E. Util.	-	Northeast Utilities
Pur. Fd.	-	Puritan Fund (Fidelity Group)
Put. Inv. Fd.	-	Putnam Investors Fund, Inc.
V.S.	-	Vance Sanders Investors Fund

CHESTERFIELD HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977

The Chesterfield Home Health Agency became better established within the community during 1977 and made excellent progress in services offered to the townspeople:

1. Blood pressure clinics became a monthly activity being held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Chesterfield Town Hall.

2. The W.I.C. (Women, Infants and Children) program got off the ground. This is a federally funded program bringing supplemental food to low income women, babies and children under age 5 who are determined to need special nutritional aid for their well being.

3. An occupational therapist was made available for home visits in addition to the visiting nurse and the physical therapist.

4. A contract was entered into to make it possible to have the services of a homemaker/home health aide.

The membership drive brought a total of $900 from 295 members in dues and donations. The Agency is very grateful to have received this amount to help defray expenses.

The Memorial Fund account was increased in 1977 by $329.75 representing contributions donated in memory of the following persons:

Clifford Amidon	Marguerite McDermott
Gerald Fletcher	Arvid Pearson
Lily Grerlick	Alice Spaulding
Frances Jarvis	Viola Tuttle

This fund is not used for regular day-to-day expenses but is reserved for special items. In 1977 the Agency purchased a second wheelchair, a medical dictionary, a calculator and a case to hold patients records.

At the close of 1977 the Agency Board of Directors was made up of the following people:

Jane Allen	Meta Hicks
Eleanor Betz	Donna Hubner
Stella Chickering	Judith Johnson
Rita DeVittori	June Rawlings
Audrey Ericson	Sandra Wiggin
Lorraine Gates	Betty Wilkinson

The Agency wishes to give special thanks for the excellent services of Carol Ann Silvestri, the visiting nurse, and Hilda deMoya, the physical therapist. We also wish to express our appreciation to the many other workers, most of them volunteers, who have helped the Agency in so many ways. Without this help and the generous contributions to the membership and memorial funds, the Agency could not succeed.

The Agency is particularly grateful to the Town of Chesterfield for its continuing support.

Health being one of the most important things in life, the Chesterfield Home Health Agency is anxious to acquaint more people with its services. Therefore, we take this opportunity to invite everyone to the Agency's third annual public meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening, April 18th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Please come!!

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Allen, President

CHESTERFIELD HOME HEALTH AGENCY

REVENUE	Estimated 1977	Received 1977	Estimated 1978
Balance	5,238.00	5,238.15	2,645.00
Medicare			
Nursing Visits, Physical & Occupational Therapy Vists		3,018.15	3,500.00
Medicaid		796.00	800.00
Membership Drive & Donations		828.58	900.00
Private Billing		405.50	450.00
Federal WIC Program	4,262.00	15.75	100.00
Home Health Aides Program		109.93	200.00
Tuberculosis Control Program		-	200.00
Interest		-	80.00
Town Appropriation	1,246.00	1,246.00	3,635.00
Blood Pressure Clinic		150.00	-
	10,746.00	11,808.06	12,510.00

EXPENSES	Budget 1977	1977 Expenditures	Budget 1978
PERSONNEL			
Nurse	5,200.00	4,944.65	6,100.00
Clerk Bookkeeper	500.00	528.78	700.00
Male Nurse	96.00	-	100.00
FICA	350.00	345.79	400.00
Contracted Service (Physical, Occupational Therapy, WIC & Homemaker Home Health Aid)	2,000.00	1,351.16	2,500.00
1976 FICA & WT	-	136.64	-
ADMINISTRATION COSTS			
Auto Allowance	500.00	277.98	500.00
Medical Supplies	150.00	36.16	100.00
Postage	250.00	66.02	150.00
Telephone	300.00	279.28	300.00
Stationery & Printing	250.00	85.64	100.00
Office Supplies	250.00	167.25	200.00
In Service & Staff Education	150.00	133.70	175.00
Insurance	600.00	735.00	850.00
Audit	50.00	-	100.00
Dues	-	-	135.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	75.29	100.00
	10,746.00	9,163.34	12,510.00

CHESTERFIELD HOME HEALTH AGENCY MEMORIAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	$ 1,784.14
Restricted Funds	1,000.00
Total	2,784.14
New Funds Received	329.75
Interest	172.71
Total	3,286.60
Expenditures	341.44
Balance December 31, 1977	2,945.16

CHESTERFIELD NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT - 1977

I. STATISTICS

A.

Age	Nursing Visits	Physical Therapy	Occupational Therapy	HHA	Total
Under 28 da.	11				11
28 da - 1 yr	8				8
1 - 5 yrs.	12	2			14
6 - 20 yrs	1				1
21 - 44 yrs.	11				11
45 - 64 yrs.	69				69
65 yrs. +	223	66	4	59	352
Total	335	68	4	59	466

B. Referral Sources:

Patient	=	28
Family and/or neighbors	=	110
Physician	=	105
Hospital	=	127
Other Agency	=	21
Home Care Agency (VNA)	=	75
		466

C. Programs:

1. BP Screening
   a.) 69

2. Well-Child Conference
   a.) 2

3. WIC Program
   a.) 9

II. NARRATIVE

During 1977 visits made by the agency were 466 - 75% were to persons 65 years and over; 80% were direct care; 17% health supervision; and 3% were supervisory visits.

The agency would like to serve more members of the community and have every family aware of what services are offered. The agency plans to have informational pamphlets printed in the early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Silvestri, R.N.

Spofford Fire District
Warrant for the Year 1978

To the Inhabitants of the Spofford Fire District qualified to vote in the Affairs of the District. You are hereby notified to meet at Village Hall on Wednesday, March 15th, 1978 at 8 p.m. to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Treasurer & clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a Commissioner for three years (1978-79-80).

Budget for 1978	Spent 1977	1978
Firemens Insurance	118.25	300.00
Liability & Fire Insurance	1,151.00	1,800.00
Fuel	784.76	1,000.00
Electricity	282.89	400.00
Janitor Service	400.00	400.00
Janitor Supplies	24.38	35.00
Treasurers pay & expenses	100.00	100.00
Snow Removal	12.00	25.00
Waterholes	--	300.00
Building Repair	303.89	21,500.00
Small Equipment	1,359.88	1,000.00
Gas & Oil	315.58	350.00
Equipment Repairs	595.90	5,000.00
Mutual Aid	29.00	29.00
Radio Repair	196.76	300.00
Truck Note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	414.01	700.00
Treasurers Bond	20.00	20.00
Engineering Plans	75.00	--
	$8,183.30	$35,259.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to adopt the Budget and raise money for same or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commission to borrow Money in anticipation of taxes to pay current expenses.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to remodel the fire station at a cost not to exceed $21,500.00. Payment for this project to be in the form of 4 yearly notes starting December 31, 1979.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this
20th day of February 1978

Warren G. Allen
R. T. Guyette
H. Claude Mowry
Commissioners of the Spofford Fire Dist.

A true copy of Attest.
Warren G. Allen
R. T. Guyette
H. Claude Mowry
Commissioners of the Spofford Fire District

Spofford Fire District
Annual Meeting

Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Spofford Fire District held at the Spofford Village Hall on Wednesday, March 9, 1977. Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Moderator H. Claude Mowry. He called for a moment of silence in memory of Arvid W. Pearson, who has been a Commissioner for the past 30 years, past away July 25, 1976. Motion was made to dispose of the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year. Thomas W. Allen made the motion, second by Michael K. Wiggin, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Michael P. Bentley to serve as Moderator for the ensuing year. Vote was in the affirmative and Michael P. Bentley was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Treasurer and Clerk for the ensuing year. H. Claude Mowry made the motion, second by Gerald C. Knickerbocker, that the Moderator cast one ballot for Otto S. Schlichting to serve as Treasurer and Clerk for the ensuing year. Vote was in the affirmative and Otto S. Schlichting was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a Commissioner for 3 years (1977-78-79). Gerald C. Knickerbocker made the motion, second by Michael K. Wiggin, that the Clerk cast one ballot for H. Claude Mowry to serve as Commissioner for 3 years (1977-78-79). Vote was in the affirmative and H. Claude Mowry was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to adopt the Budget and raise money for same or act thereon. Thomas W. Allen made the motion, second by Michael K. Wiggin, to amend the Budget, by adding $500.00 to small equipment item raising this from $1,000.00 to $1,500.00. H. Claude Mowry made the motion, second by Warren G. Allen to accept amended Budget. Vote was in the affirmative. Budget was passed as amended.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay current expenses.

Vote was in the affirmative. Warren G. Allen made the motion, second by H. Claude Mowry to accept article as read.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will raise $1,500.00 for Engineering Plans for renovations at the Fire Station, Funds for Renovations to be requested through available grants from the U.S. Government. Motion was made by Thomas W. Allen, second by Elwyn Guyette, to accept Article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will authrize the Commissioners to make application for and accept and use in the Name of the District such advances, grants in aid or other funds as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire or any department or agency thereof or any Federal, State, or Private Agency. Motion was made by Warren G. Allen, second by William Coleman, to grant the authority. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. H. Claude Mowry made the motion, second by Gerald C. Knickerbocker to adjourn the meeting. Vote was in the affirmative. Adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Otto S. Schlichting
Clerk

Treasurer's Report of the Spofford Fire District for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from the official records and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Otto S. Schlichting
Treasurer & Clerk

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1977	1,227.85
Margaret A. Johnson-taxes-1976	1,231.61
Margaret A. Johnson-taxes-1977	9,236.21
State of New Hampshire	116.76
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-tax anticipation note	2,000.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-tax anticipation note	1,500.00
N.H. Insurance Group	180.40
Perkins Lumber Company	5.59
Town of Chesterfield-refund on insurance	1,188.67
	$16,687.09

EXPENSES:	
Town of Chesterfield-1/3 premium Firemens Insurance	118.25
Town of Chesterfield Comp. Ins.	1,188.67
Mason Ins. Agency-Liab. & Fire Ins.	1,151.00
Meadowood County Area Fire Dept.	64.00
Twin State Truck Service	60.73
R. & R. Communication - radio repair	196.76
R. W. Payne, Inc. - flooring	135.00
Perkins Home Center	22.48
Olde Spofford General Store - supplies	38.37
ABC Fire & Safety Equipment	16.75
G. & R. Electric Motor Co., Inc.	3.80
Bill Bassler plumbing repairs	24.41
A.W. Pearson Estate, building repairs	47.00
Chapin Medical Supplies	6.94
National Fire Protective Assoc.	18.70
Prospect Park Press	10.00
Suburbon Propane Gas Co. Inc.	5.02
Terry L. Ross, cost estimates	75.00
David G. Adams-small equipment	1,202.32
Ronald T. Guyette-repairs	579.13
Elwyn Guyette-repairs	74.60
Barrows Coal Co. Inc. - fuel oil	808.26
Mort's Amoco & Grocerys - gas	247.42

Don's Service Station - gas	61.91
Angells Automotive Co.	26.31
Elm City Oil Co. - oil	9.50
Micalite Corp.	3.50
Benny's Auto Body - stickers	15.00
Meriam Graves Corp.	5.20
Tri-State Emergency Medical Service Assoc.	12.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank - truck note	2,000.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-tax anticipation note	3,500.00
South Western N.H. Fire Mutual Aid	29.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.-electricity	282.87
Otto S. Schlichting-janitor service-treasurer expense pay	524.38
Mason Insurance Agency - treas. bond	20.00
Indian Head Nat'l Bank-interest on notes	414.01
	$12,998.31

BUDGET OF THE SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Otto S. Schlichting
Treasurer & Clerk

February 1, 1978

Appropriations or Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
Firemens Insurance	118.25	300.00
Liability & Fire Insurance	1,151.00	1,800.00
Fuel	834.85	1,000.00
Electricity	282.82	400.00
Janitor Service	400.00	400.00
Janitors Supplies	24.38	35.00
Treasurers Pay & Expenses	100.00	100.00
Snow Removal	12.00	25.00
Waterholes	--	300.00
Building Repairs	303.89	21,500.00
Small Equipment	1,359.88	1,000.00
Gas and Oil	315.58	350.00
Repair to Equipment	595.90	5,000.00
Mutual Aid	29.00	29.00
Radio Repairs	196.76	300.00
Truck Note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Notes	519.00	700.00
Treasurers Bond	20.00	20.00
Engineering Plans	75.00	--
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES	$8,138.31	$35,259.00

Source of Revenues and Credits	Actual Revenue for Prior Year	Estimated Revenue for Current Year
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	1,227.85	3,811.83
State of New Hampshire	116.76	116.76
Perkins Lumber Co.	5.59	
N.H. Insurance Group	180.40	
Town of Chesterfield-Ins. Refund	1,188.67	
Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		21,500.00
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	2,719.27	25,428.59
Amount to be Raised by Precinct taxes	5,419.04	9,830.41
TOTAL REVENUES AND PRECINCT TAXES	$8,138.31	$35,259.00

Budget Committee

Robert Callahan	Shirley G. Bevis	Antonio Souza
W. G. Allen	Robert E. Woodman	Forest F. Hall, Jr.
Carl Johnson	Robert D. Smith	Clara B. Wellington
Merrill R. Yeaw	David N. Coleman, Chm.	Alfred H. Schiewe

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Otto S. Schlichting
Treasurer & Clerk

February 6, 1978

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand	3,811.83
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	3,790.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 7,601.83

Liabilities

Notes Outstanding 1 @ 2,000.00	2,000.00
1 @ 1,790.00	1,790.00
Total Liabilities	3,790.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	3,811.83
GRAND TOTAL	$ 7,601.83

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	Value
Lands and Buildings:	
Village Hall	22,000.00
Radios	6,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
1961-F.W.D. 750 gal. pumper	15,000.00
1970-Boardman 750 gal. tanker	20,000.00
1917-Waterous pumper & hose reel	150.00
1973-Ford Van	3,000.00
Hats, coats, boots & hand equipment	4,000.00
Hose	5,000.00
Furniture	300.00
TOTAL	$80,450.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From taxes - 1976	1,231.61
- 1977	9,236.21
Other:	
State of New Hampshire	116.76
N. H. Insurance Group	180.40
Perkins Lumber Co.	5.59
Town of Chesterfield - (Insurance Refund)	1,188.67
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Tax Anticipation Note	2,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note	1,500.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	15,459.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,227.85
GRAND TOTAL	$16,687.09

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Firemens Insurance	118.25
Town of Chesterfield	1,188.67
Liability and Fire Insurance	1,151.00
Fuel	784.76
Electricity	282.89
Janitor Service	400.00
Janitor Supplies	24.38
Treas. Pay & Expenses	100.00
Snow Removal	12.00
Building Repair	303.89
Gas & Oil	315.58
Repair to Equipment	595.90
Radio repairs	196.76
Mutual Aid	29.00
Treas. Bond	20.00
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	$ 5,523.08
Interest Paid	414.01
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:	
Small Equipment	1,359.88
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	1,359.88
Indebtedness:	
Tax anticipation -2-	3,500.00
Truck Note	2,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	5,500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$ 12,796.97
Cash on hand at end of year	3,811.83
TOTAL	16,608.80
Paid out to Meadowood Area Fire Dept.	64.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 16,672.80

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
H. CLAUDE MOWRY

Clerk
DIANA S. ALLEN

Treasurer
ANN R. BEVIS

Members of the School Board
CLARA B. WELLINGTON, CHAIRMAN
JEAN A. HUBNER
SYLVIA M. THOMPSON

Auditors

JOANN MORSE
2 years

ANN KNICKERBOCKER
1 year

Truant Officer
CLARA B. WELLINGTON

Superintendent of Schools
RICHARD L. CHAMPAGNE

Assistant Superintendent
JOSEPH R. GIULIANO

Principal
JAMES M. GRAFFAM

School Nurse
LORRAINE JOHNSON

School Doctor
JOHN N. HOUPIS, M.D.

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Supervisory Union 29 will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, prohibiting sex discrimination in education, "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal assistance" and furthermore; that the requirements not to discriminate in education programs and activities is extended to employment practices therein and to admission thereto.

The Title IX liasion for Supervisory Union 29 is Carole A. Hastings, Personnel Manager.

Richard L. Champagne
Superintendent of Schools

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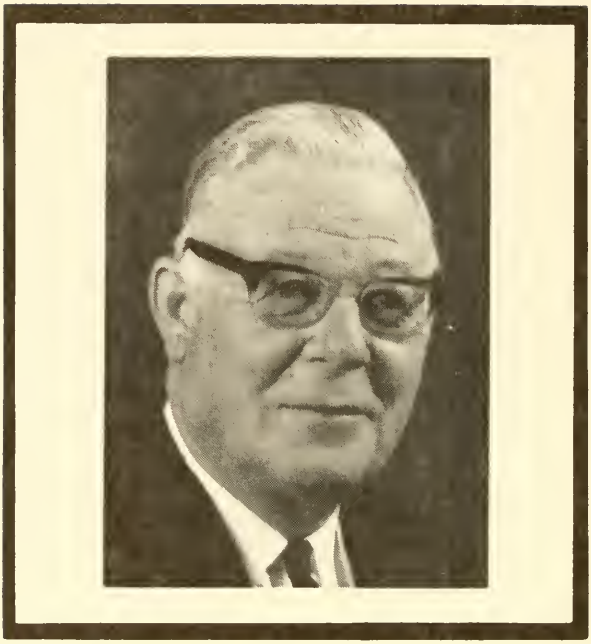

ROBERT W. HOLMES

BE IT RESOLVED

That the citizens of the Town of Chesterfield express the community's deep appreciation for the interest and generosity given to the Town of Chesterfield by the late Robert W. Holmes in his faithful service rendered as Principal of the Chesterfield Central Elementary School from February 20, 1974 through September 7, 1977.

Chesterfield has been, indeed, fortunate to have had such a gentleman share his energies and talents so selflessly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the District Clerk, and that a copy be presented to his family.

The Town of Chesterfield

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Chesterfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Chesterfield Central Elementary School in said District on the 11 day of March, 1978, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon to bring in your votes for the election of the school district officers. The polls will open not later than 3:00 p.m., nor close earlier than 9:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:

A moderator for the ensuing year
A clerk for the ensuing year
A member of the school board for the ensuing three years
A treasurer for the ensuing year from July 1, 1978
An auditor for the ensuing two years

You are hereby further notified to meet at Chesterfield Central Elementary School in said District on March 11, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any Federal, State or Private agency.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of

statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chesterfield this 17th day of February, 1978.

Jean A. Hubner
Clara B. Wellington
Sylvia Thompson
School Board

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget Summary 1978-79

Account	1977-78 Budget	1978-79 School Board Budget	1978-79 Budget Committee
100 Administration			
110 Salaries	$ 475	$ 475	$ 475
135 Contracted Services	5,616	470	470
190 Other Expenses	350	200	200
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	161,804	164,065	164,065
215 Textbooks	1,500	2,345	2,345
220 Library/Media	900	873	873
230 Teaching Supplies	8,136	8,518	8,518
235 Contracted Services	5,185	5,576	5,576
290 Other Inst. Expenses	1,884	2,215	2,115
300 Attendance Services	30	30	30
400 Health Services	5,537	6,863	6,863
500 Pupil Transporation	44,841	48,678	48,678
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	14,368	14,977	14,977
630 Supplies	1,600	1,760	1,760
635 Contracted Services	2,580	2,611	2,611
640 Heat	6,750	7,834	7,834
645 Utilities	3,812	4,375	4,375
690 Other Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 Maintenance of Plant			
725 Replacement of Equip.	330	209	209
726.10 Repairs to Inst. Equip.		400	400
726.11 Rental of Inst. Equip.		-0-	-0-
726.2 Repairs to Non-Inst. Equip.		-0-	-0-
735 Contracted Services	9,318	6,026	6,026
766 Repairs to Bldg.	1,186	1,070	1,070
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Fixed Charges	13,465	15,236	15,236
855 Insurance	6,870	11,618	11,618
900 Special Milk & School Lunch			
910 Salaries		8,019	8,019
975 Federal Monies	13,000	13,000	13,000
1000 Student Body Activities			
1010 Salaries	750	-0-	-0-
1075 Other Expenses	1,026	-0-	-0-
1200 Capital Outlay			
1265 Sites	100	100	100
1266 Buildings	100	100	100
1267 New Equipment	372	200	200

	1977-78 Budget	1978-79 School Board Budget	1978-79 Budget Committee
1300 Debt Service			
1370 Principal	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
1371 Interest	880	720	720
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
1477.1 Tuition	297,484	330,089	330,089
1477.3 Share of S.U. #29	28,819	27,622	27,622
1477.5 Capital Reserve	-	-	-0-
1479.1 Exp. to Private Schools	7,991	9,030	9,030
1479.2 Trans. Handicapped	2,122	8,624	8,624
1900 ESEA - Title I	3,335	3,400	3,400
TOTALS	$657,516	$712,328	$712,228

REVENUE ESTIMATES - 1978-79

	Approved Budget 1977-78*	1978-79 Proposed	1978-79 Approved
Balance Forward	-0-	-0-	-0-
Building Aid	1,283	1,283	1,283
Sweepstakes	6,973	6,973	6,973
School Lunch - Federal	13,000	13,000	13,000
School Lunch - State	-0-	-0-	-0-
School Lunch - Local	-0-	8,019	8,019
Refunds	-0-	-0-	-0-
Title I - ESEA	3,335	3,400	3,400
Foster Children Aid	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Receipts	$ 24,591	$ 32,675	$ 32,675
Assessment	$633,325	$682,012	$ 679,553
	$657,916	$714,687	$ 712,228

BUDGET COMMITTEE

David Coleman, Chairman
Warren Allen
Shirley Bevis
Robert Callahan
Forest Hall, Jr.
Carl Johnson
Alfred Schiewe
Robert Smith
Antonio Souza
Clara B. Wellington
Robert Woodman
Merrill Yeaw

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTERFIELD
Financial Report
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:		
Taxes Recd. from School Dist.		
Levies		
Current Appropriation	$548,121.44	
TOTAL		$548,121.44
Other Revenue from local sources	6,215.40	
TOTAL		6,215.40
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:		
School Building Aid	1,283.33	
Sweepstakes	15,517.59	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	1,095.73	
TOTAL		17,896.65
REVENUE FROM FED. SOURCES:		
National Defense Educa. Act Title lll	58.15	
School lunch & special milk program	10,702.58	
TOTAL		10,760.73
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		582,994.22
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1976		
General Fund	7,807.80	
TOTAL		7,807.80
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$590,802.02

Detailed Expenditures of School District

EXPENDITURES	TOTAL AMOUNT	ELEM. SCHOOL	APPROVED MIDDLE JR. HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	GENERAL EXPENSE
100 ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries for Admin. Dist. Officers	455.00	209.30	1.37	244.33	
Contracted Services	235.00	108.10	.71	126.19	
Other Expenses Dist. Officers	587.12	270.08	1.76	315.28	
200 INSTRUCTION					
Salaries					
Principals	15,000.17	15,000.17			
Teachers	122,584.45	122,584.45			
Secretarial & Clerical Assist.	4,230.55	4,230.55			
Other salaries	6,569.89	6,569.89			
Textbooks	2,765.77	2,765.77			
School Libraries & Audiovisual Mater.	1,200.51	1,200.51			
Teaching Supplies	7,508.06	7,508.06			
Contracted servc.	4,177.18	4,177.18			
Other Expenses	1,194.89	1,194.89			
400 HEALTH SERVICES					
Salaries	3,934.86	3,934.86			
Other Expenses	1,206.33	1,206.33			
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					
Contracted Services	41,026.13	18,872.01	123.08	22,031.04	
600 OPERATION OF PLANT					
Salaries	14,912.63	14,912.63			
Supplies, except utilities	1,456.62	1,456.62			
Contracted services	1,893.60	1,893.60			
Heat for bldgs.	6,512.72	6,512.72			
Utilities, except heat	3,657.63	3,657.63			
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
Replacement of Equipment	389.00	389.00			
Repairs to Equip.	370.71	370.71			
Contracted Servc.	11,317.44	11,317.44			
Repairs to bldg.	10.08	10.08			
800 FIXED CHARGES					
School Dist. Contri. to Employee Retirement					
Teachers Retirement System	3,324.80	3,324.80			
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C. A.)	10,408.04	10,408.04			
Insurance	6,281.37	6,281.37			
900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM					
Salaries	5,378.52	5,378.52			
Expenditures & Transfers of Monies					
Federal Monies	10,702.58	10,702.58			
State Monies	1,095.73	1,095.73			

Continued EXPENDITURES	TOTAL AMOUNT	ELEM. SCHOOL	APPROVED MIDDLE JR. HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	GENERAL EXPENSE
1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES					
Salaries	820.00	820.00			
Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	1,812.73	1,812.73			
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment	371.94				371.94
1300 DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES					
Principal of Debt	5,000.00				5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,040.00				1,040.00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS					
Expenditures to other School Dists., Public Academies, or Administrative units in the State					
Tuition to other School Districts	253,935.71	1,486.00	2,667.71	249,782.00	
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	27,425.00	12,615.50	82.28	14,727.72	
Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools -					
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	9,655.80	3,800.00		5,855.80	
Transportation	353.46	137.85		215.61	
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	590,802.02	288,215.70	2,876.91	293,297.97	6,411.94
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$590,802.02	$288,215.70	$2,876.91	$293,297.97	$6,411.94

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976	$590,802.02
Receipts Recorded under item 60	1,373.22
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	3,318.00
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	$595,493.24

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand, June 30, 1977	$590,802.02
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	1,373.22
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	3,318.00
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	$595,493.24

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS SUMMARY

Capital Reserve Funds Held by Trustees as of 7-1-76	1,225.40
Plus Amount Paid into Capital Reserve Funds during year	1,225.40
Plus Amount of Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds During Year	84.39
Capital Reserve Funds Held by Trustees as of 6-30-1977	$ 1,309.79

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1977

ASSETS

Accounts Due to District	
Local School Lunch	512.24
Capital Reserves: (Held by Trustees)	1,309.79
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,822.03
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	36,202.22
GRAND TOTAL	38,024.25

LIABILITIES

76-77 Deficit		5,328.15
76-77 Audit	135	30.00
Gale Assoc. (June)	135	337.08
Keene Pub	190	25.00
Cheshire Oil	630	3.50
Perkins Bassett	630	5.58
William Bassler	735	377.80
Blaisdell/Lantz	1075	76.45
Handicapped Salary	1479.1	395.00
Handicapped Trans.	1479.2	135.90
Capital Reserves: (Offsets Similar Asset Acct.)		1,309.79
Notes and Bonds Outstanding		30,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$38,024.25
GRAND TOTAL		$38,024.25

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Central School	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	35,000.00	35,000.00
Issued During Year	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	35,000.00	35,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$30,000.00	$30,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 7,807.80
Received from Selectmen	$548,121.44	
Revenue from State Sources	17,896.65	
Revenue from Federal Sources	10,980.61	
Received from all Other Sources	10,686.74	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$587,685.44
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$595,493.24
Less School Board Orders Pd.		600,821.39
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		(5,328.15)

July 8, 1977

Ann R. Bevis
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chesterfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

July 19, 1977

James O'Neil, Jr.
JoAnn T. Morse
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7-6-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	171.47
7-6-76	Supervisory Union #29	Title I	48.41
8-10-76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
8-11-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	583.15
8-27-76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
9-3-76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
9-9-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	1,015.85
9-13-76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	250.16
9-20-76	Treas. State of NH	N.H. Sweepstakes	15,517.59
9-20-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	541.99
9-28-76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
9-28-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	1,095.73
10-5-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	516.76
10-18-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	202.58
10-18-76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	512.24
11-10-76	Treas. State of NH	School Building Aid	1,283.33
11-15-76	National Geographic Society	Refund Supplies	137.50
11-15-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	1,512.13
11-19-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	742.87
11-22-76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
12-13-76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.24
12-14-76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
12-23-76	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	476.63
1-17-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	410.48
1-17-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	303.49
1-25-77	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
1-25-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	851.79
1-25-77	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Athletic Fund Ramsier	100.00
1-25-77	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Athletic Fund Vreeland	100.00
1-25-77	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Travel Refund Vreeland	49.00
1-26-77	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	768.36
2-14-77	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	75,000.00
2-17-77	Treas. State of NH	Education	58.15
2-17-77	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	512.24
2-28-77	Mason Insurance Co.	Refund-window vandalism	13.75
2-28-77	Westmoreland School Dist.	Project 71071.1-71071.0	3,318.00
3-7-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	330.39
3-11-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	333.97
3-11-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	933.11
3-11-77	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	512.24
3-21-77	Elizabeth Benjamin	Recount of Ballots	10.00
3-21-77	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	100,000.00
4-4-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	708.06
4-4-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	676.94
4-25-77	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Appropriation	30,000.00
4-25-77	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	512.24
4-25-77	Claude Mowry	Filing Fees	8.00
4-25-77	Chesterfield Central School	Health Machine	3.75
4-25-77	Robert Holmes	Pers. Telephone calls	3.92
4-25-77	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Martin Mahoney	100.00
4-25-77	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Close Account	47.00
5-5-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	149.91
5-17-77	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	512.24
5-17-77	Union School Dist.	Refund D'Alessia	885.00
5-23-77	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1976-77 Bal. Appropria.	163,121.44
6-6-77	Treas. State of NH	Food-Education	412.48
6-14-77	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	512.24
6-14-77	Union School Dist.	Refund-Tuition	818.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			$587,685.44

SUPERVISORY UNION 29 ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES
1976 - 1977

	Supt.	Asst. Instruc. Supt.	Asst. Sp. Svcs. Asst. Keene	Ed Con Asst. Towns	Business Adm.	Ed. Con. Sp. Svcs.
State of NH	$2,500.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00	120.00*	--
Chesterfield	229.45	1,730.60	1,501.26	1,459.63	96.54	24.34
Harrisville	79.67	600.89	521.26	506.80	33.52	8.45
Keene	2,418.05	18,238.14	15,821.15	15,382.43	1,017.37	256.51
Marlborough	173.97	1,312.19	1,138.29	1,106.73	73.20	18.46
Nelson	53.78	405.63	351.87	342.11	22.63	5.70
Westmoreland	126.97	957.70	830.78	807.74	53.42	13.47
	$5,581.89	$25,595.15	$22,514.61	$21,955.44	$1,416.68	$326.93

*Additional dollars not anticipated but received from the State of NH

Plus 4% annuity each

School District Meeting
Chesterfield Central School
Chesterfield, New Hampshire
March 5, 1977

The Moderator, Eleanor Heslin, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., and read the Warrant through Article I. The Moderator declared the polls open for balloting for the necessary school district officers.

Prior to the meeting, the School Board appointed Evelyn Callahan, Agnes B. Chickering and James O'Neil, Jr. Ballot Clerks. They took the oath of office from the Clerk, H. Claude Mowry. A count of the ballots showed 825. The number of voters on the check list was 1280.

The Moderator appointed William Vogoley assistant Moderator and Gretchen Vogoley assistant Clerk. They took the oath of office from the Moderator.

At 8:00 p.m. the Moderator again called the meeting to order for the purpose of acting on the remainder of the Warrant. The Clerk read the remainder of the Warrant.

The Articles were then disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE II. Alfred Schiewe moved that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen be accepted and placed on file. Seconded by G.C. Knickerbocker. The Moderator declared the motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE III. Voted by voice vote on a motion made by John Schlichting and seconded by Thomas Allen that the District veto to authorize the School Board to make application for, and accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency. The Moderator declared the motion carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IV. James E. O'Neil moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $657,916. for support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Seconded by Catherine Lucier.

Voted by voice vote on a motion made by Robert Woodman and seconded by JoAnn Morse that ARTICLE IV be amended to read $644,416., thereby reducing the amount the District would raise by $13,500. After lengthy debate the voice vote resulted in an uncertain division. The Moderator called for a show

of hands and declared the motion on the amendment to be carried in the negative. Voted by voice vote on the original motion. The Moderator declared the motion carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V. Voted by voice vote on a motion made by William Mitchell and seconded by James E. O'Neil that the District vote to authorize the School District to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which remuneration paid for such services is less than $50. The Moderator declared the motion carried in the affirmative.

Clara B. Wellington moved that the following resolution be adopted: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the citizens of the Town of Chesterfield, recognize with gratitude the fine services of HENRY C. CHICKERING, JR. as a School Board Member for the District from March, 1973 through August 1976. WHEREAS, we are saddened by his unexpected passing, we are grateful for his contributions to education. WHEREAS, Mr. Chickering has always conducted his duties promptly, diligently and in a manner truly reflecting his genuine interest in children and his community. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District honor itself by having this resolution spread upon the permanent records of the District Clerk and a copy be presented to his family. The Moderator, hearing no objections, declared the motion unanimously adopted. (A copy of the resolution is filed with these minutes.)

James E. O'Neil moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Warren Allen. On a voice vote the
A count of the ballots resulted as follows: Number of votes cast 392. Necessary for choice 196. The checklist of voters was used in balloting.

For Moderator for the ensuing year. H. Claude Mowry had 322 votes. The Moderator declared him elected Moderator for the ensuing year. He took the oath of office from the Moderator, Eleanor Heslin.

For member of the school board for the ensuing three years, Elizabeth A. Benjamin had 189 votes and Clara B. Wellington had 201 votes. The Moderator declared Clara B. Wellington elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. She took the oath of office from the Moderator.

For school board member for the ensuing two years. Jean S. Hubner had 335 votes and was declared elected a member of the school board for the ensuing two years by the Moderator. She took the oath of office from the Moderator.

For school board member for the ensuing year. Charles "Chuck" Johnson had 168 votes and Sylvia Thompson had 211 votes. The Moderator declared Sylvia Thompson elected a member of the school board for the ensuing year. She took the oath of office from the Moderator.

For Clerk for the ensuing year. Diana S. Allen had 334 votes. The Moderator declared her elected Clerk for the ensuing year. She took the oath of office from the Moderator.

For Treasurer from July 1, 1977 for the ensuing year. Ann R. Bevis had 359 votes and was declared elected Treasurer by the Moderator. She took the oath of office from the Moderator.

For Auditors for the ensuing year. JoAnn Morse had 34 votes and Ann Knickerbocker had 32 votes and were declared by the Moderator to be elected Auditors for the ensuing year. There were many scattered votes as no one had filed for Auditors. JoAnn Morse took the oath of office from the Moderator.

All who took the oath of office also signed the prescribed oath of office.

A true copy attest:

March 11, 1977 H. Claude Mowry, Clerk

Chesterfield School District
Chesterfield, New Hampshire
March 15, 1977

On March 7, 1977 a letter was received from Elizabeth Benjamin requesting a recount of the ballots cast at the March 5, 1977 School District Meeting for the election of Chesterfield School Board (three year term), the opposing candidate being Clara Wellington.

On March 15, 1977 a recount was held at the Chesterfield Central School. The School District Moderator, Clerk and two School Board Members counted the ballots. The official results were:

Clara B. Wellington	199
Elizabeth Benjamin	191
Blanks	2
Total Ballots Cast	392

Respectfully submitted,
Diana S. Allen, Clerk
March 20, 1977

Special School District Meeting
Chesterfield Central School
Chesterfield, New Hampshire
June 15, 1977

The Moderator, H. Claude Mowry, called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. and the clerk read the warrant.

ARTICLE I: Jean Hubner moved that the District authorize the school board to enter into a lease for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years, with the Town of Chesterfield on a portion of the premises known as the Chesterfield Central Elementary School for recreational development, the lease to be in such form as to qualify for Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Funds. The motion was duly seconded by Thomas Moore. A paper ballot, using the checklist resulted in the following:

Yes	43
No	56
Total Ballots cast	99

On a motion made by G.C. Knickerbocker and seconded by William Vogeley the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

A true record, attest:
Diana S. Allen, Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

In 1977-78 the Chesterfield School District experienced the loss of its Principal, Robert W. Holmes, early in September. In remembrance of Mr. Holmes, a memorial library fund has been established in his behalf.

In the absence of a principal, Mr. David Dahl served as head teacher during the interim period until a new principal, James M. Graffam, was hired in October, 1977.

Under Mr. Graffam's leadership, a great deal of emphasis has been placed on teacher supervision and evaluation and curriculum review. Under the area of supervision, Mr. Graffam was responsible for implementing a new system of teacher supervision and evaluation of teachers to assist them in their improvement of instruction. In curriculum, the staff and administration have been reviewing and revising their reading program as well as math and social studies curriculums.

During the Summer months of 1977, a number of projects were undertaken and completed such as the painting of the majority of classrooms in the school, the repair of the well and a number of smaller items to increase the efficiency and maintenance of the school.

The School Board, administration and faculty are looking forward to a productive and beneficial 1978-79 school year under Mr. Graffam's leadership.

Richard L. Champagne
Superintendent of Schools

Joseph R. Giuliano
Assistant Supt. for Towns

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1977 - 1978

James M. Graffam	Principal
Phyllis L. Zuccale	Secretary
David R. Dahl	Science, Grade 8
Audrey C. Ericson	Grade 4
Karen E. Enright	Music
Susan R. Harper	Title I
Ruth D. Hatt	Grade 5
Joan E. Hurst	English, Grade 8
Audrey C. MacKnight	Grade 1
Nancy A. McMahon	Social Studies, Grade 8
Martin F. Mahoney	Soc. Studies/Science Grade 6
Elizabeth W. O'Leary	Grades 1 and 2
Dorris H. Parker	Grade 2
Karen J. Piroso	Math, Grade 7
Kenneth L. Ramsier	Grades 5 and 6
Janet C. Schlieder	Grade 3
Carolee C. Seibert	Art
Marilyn H. Underwood	Aide
Susan E. Waitt	Aide
Lorraine C. Johnson	Nurse
Ralph M. Conant, Jr.	Custodian
Oliver Mousseau	Custodian
Mary Lou Kelly	School Lunch
Carol A. Riendeau	School Lunch

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
December, 1977

The 1977-78 school year opened on September 6, 1977 with 286 students enrolled. Currently the enrollment is 301.

Miss Nancy McMahon and Miss Karen Piroso have joined our staff as grade 7 teachers. Mrs. O'Leary who taught Title I last year is now teaching a combination first/second grade. Miss Susan Harper is our Title I and Resource teacher. Miss Susan Waitt is a part-time aide assisting in the classrooms and tutoring students who need additional help.

The P.T.A. has been actively supporting the school. They have sponsored dental programs and safety assemblies, repaired our playground equipment, purchased several gifts for the school, and funded such projects as the outdoor ecology classroom.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary made generous contributions to the school for playground equipment.

We greatly appreciate the support these organizations have given to the school.

Chesterfield School is a member of the Twin State Athletic League. Chesterfield's teams have done very well in soccer, basketball, baseball and softball during the past year.

The library mothers have been coming in daily to help the students in the library. We appreciate their dedicated service. This year the Robert Holmes Fund as been established to improve our library facilities.

I would like to thank the many people who gave me such a nice welcome to Chesterfield. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to the students, the staff, the school board, and the central office administration for assisting in making the school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Graffam
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1976-77

Dr. John Houpis gave 104 physical evaluations to our students participating in athletics, 4th and 8th grade students. Twelve referrals were made as a result of these evaluations.

Swine flu immunization was offered and sixteen first grade student participated in the program. Due to federal cancellation of the program the second in the series were never obtained.

The Division of Public Health Preschool Vision and Hearing Screening program co-organized by this office and the Chesterfield Home Health Agency was less successful than the previous year. Of the twenty-four children screened, one child is receiving treatment. We strongly encourage the parents to participate in this worthwhile program.

The P.T.A. sponsored dental health program under the leadership of Linda Yeaw was a success. Prophylaxis and a fluoride treatment was given by Jean Dyer, RDH to eighty-eight students.

The fourth grade excelled in their participation of the "Dry Brushing" dental program. Films, demonstrations, toothbrushes provided by the P.T.A. and daily brushing with a dry toothbrush after lunch made a significant improvement in many student's dental care.

Physical evaluations	104
Referrals	12
Vision Testing	158
Referrals	8
Application to Lions Club Eyesight Conservation Program	1
Hearing Testing	160
Referrals	6
Height & Weights	317
BP and Urine Tests	104
TB testing students	43
TB testing staff & volunteers	42
First Aid	883

Lorraine Johnson, R.N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT - 1977 - 1978

AGES AS OF SEPT. 1, 1977	Total Number of Children	Boys	Girls	Attending Public Schools Within District	Attending Public Schools Outside District	Attending Parochial Schools Outside District	Attending Other Private Schools Within District
Less than 1 yr.	2	0	2				
1	11	3	8				
2	15	9	6				
3	20	12	8				
4	25	12	13				1
5	29	11	18	4		2	11
Total Birth-5	102	47	55	4		2	12
6	35	20	15	34		1	
7	36	21	15	33		3	
8	28	15	13	26		2	
9	21	7	14	19		2	
10	39	23	16	39			
11	32	14	18	30	1	1	
12	47	25	22	45	1	1	
13	44	23	21	39	5		
14	42	18	24	10	32		
15	36	19	17	2	34		
16	29	17	12	1	28		
17	20	10	10		20		
Through 18	5	5			5		
Total 6-18	414	217	197	278	126	10	
Total Birth-18	516	264	252	282	126	12	12

January 12, 1978

Richard L. Champagne
Superintendent of Schools

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1976 Dec. 27	Brattleboro, VT	Clifford B. Amidon	82	New Hampshire	M W Widowed	Sawyer	Burton Amidon	Helen Devenport
1977 Jan. 11	Keene, NH	Frances D. Jarvis	56	New Jersey	F W Married	Retired	William Dagan	Lillian Tobey
Jan. 13	Keene, NH	Grace M. Trudeau	91	Vermont	F W Widowed	Housewife	Charles Gorham	Adeline Herman
Jan. 16	Brattleboro, VT	George T. Powers	64	New Hampshire	M W Married	Carpenter	Thomas Powers	Georgia ---
Jan. 21	W. Chesterfield, NH	Dora Pintner	96	Austria	F W Never Married	Stained Glass Artist	William Pintner	T. Kany
Jan. 25	Chesterfield, NH	Peter D. Hicks, Sr.	59	New York	M W Married	Postal Worker	Jesse Hicks	Pearl LaTourette
Jan. 26	W. Chesterfield, NH	Georgianna Gosselin	79	Quebec, Canada	F W Widowed	---	Jean-Baptiste Fortier	Uldivine Crouteau
Feb. 2	Keene, NH	Myrtie E. Burnham	88	---	F W Widowed	Housewife	---	---
Feb. 2	Garden City, SC	Althea Miller Griffin	--	---	F W ---	---	---	---
Feb. 2	Hanover, NH	Louis A. Galletti	70	New York	M W Married	Design Engineer	Francis Galletti	Elizabeth Ghiold
Feb. 20	W. Chesterfield, NH	Ethel Betts	95	Canada	F W Never Married	Bookkeeper	Fred Betts	Unknown
May 3	W. Chesterfield, NH	Theresa Sorge	92	Germany	F W Widowed	Housewife	Martin Luther	Luise Portzgen
May 29	Chesterfield, NH	Freeman A. Corey	50	CBL	M W Divorced	Disabled Veteran	Roy Corey	Bertha ---
June 1	Boston, MA	Sean David Benjamin	10	Greenfield, MA	M W Single	Student	Richard Benjamin	Elizabeth ---
June 6	Spofford, NH	William E. Fuller	69	New Hampshire	M W Married	Construction	Elisha Fuller	Gertrude Carpenter
June 15	Keene, NH	Mary A. Whorfe	85	New York	F W Widowed	Housewife	George Bradshaw	Ida ---
June 20	Spofford, NH	Robert Ferrin Riggs,Sr.	50	Massachusetts	M W Married	Maintenance Man	Fay O. Riggs	Carolyn G. Ferrin
June 20	Keene, NH	Doris E. Schlicting	54	New Hampshire	F W Married	Housewife	William Edward Bonner	Dorothy E. Bragg
June 30	Keene, NH	Fred C. Humphrey, Jr.	56	New Hampshire	M W Never Married	Retired	Fred C. Humphrey	Agnes Davis
July 26	Chesterfield, NH	Warren Leverett Jenness	50	Massachusetts	M W Married	Journeyman Printer	Leverett Jenness	Rutha Whitney
July 30	Spofford, NH	Jeffrey D. Stark	16	Massachusetts	M W Never Married	Student K.H.S.	Beaumont D. Stark	Dorothy Louise Tighe
Aug. 25	Athol, MA	Mary Victoria Rush	88	---	F W ---	---	---	---
Sept. 2	Brattleboro, VT	Roy Walter Sullivan	78	---	M W ---	---	---	---
Sept. 7	Spofford, NH	Robert Ward Holmes, Jr.	61	Keene, NH	M W Married	Teacher	Robert W. Holmes, Sr.	Grace Atwood
Sept. 8	Laconia, NH	Linda Joan Hall	17	New Hampshire	F W Never Married	Never worked	Frederick R. Hall	Joan M. Willette
Sept. 18	Brattleboro, VT	Henry Price Morrison	76	Massachusetts	M W Married	Lithographer	Henry C. Morrison	Clara Wolf
Sept. 30	W. Chesterfield, NH	Eugene A. Desruisseau	87	U.S.A.	M W Married	---	Eugene Desruisseau	unknown
Oct. 2	Chesterfield, NH	James S. Kellom	88	New Hampshire	M W Married	Bank President	Franklin P. Kellom	Margaret Patton
Oct. 17	Spofford, NH	Marguerite C. McDermott	78	France	F W Widowed	Housewife	--- Germaine	unknown
Nov. 2	Keene, NH	Gerald Arthur Fletcher	64	Vermont	M W Married	Tree Service Work	Ernest A. Fletcher	Alice Kenyon
Nov. 4	New York	Wayne H. Rice	--	---	M W ---	---	---	---
Nov. 14	Brattleboro,VT	Alice Lord Spaulding	81	Massachusetts	F W Married	School Teacher	Charles Lord	Lura Cammett
Nov. 13	Winter Haven, FL	Ralph Everett Tweedy Brown	--	---	M W Married	---	---	---
Dec. 1	Chesterfield, NH	Antonia M. Desruisseau	86	Canada	F W Widowed	Housewife	Charles Morin	---
Dec. 16	Keene, NH	Mabel L. Freeman	79	Massachusetts	F W Married	Clerk	Chesley Cripps	Laura Howe

Date of Birth	Birthplace	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1977								
Jan. 28	Keene, NH	Laura Michelle Bentley	F	Michael Peter Bentley	Linda Jane Hall	Spofford, NH	Maine	New York
Feb. 17	Brattleboro, VT	Rachel Strange Palmer	F	Philip Proudfoot Palmer	Judith Marion Strange	W. Chesterfield, NH	Philadelphia, PA	Mineola, NY
Feb. 18	Keene, NH	Kimberlee Marie Abrams	F	Denis Mark Abrams	Judy Lee Hatt	Spofford, NH	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 3	Keene, NH	Sarah Judson Race	F	Geoffrey Allen Race	Betsy Winslow Burtis	Spofford, NH	New York	New York
Mar. 7	Keene, NH	Glen Carroll Chase, II	M	Glen Carroll Chase	Carol June Davis	Spofford, NH	Vermont	Vermont
Mar. 8	Keene, NH	Matthew James Thomas	M	David Michael Thomas	Linda Jean Harlow	Spofford, NH	Massachusetts	New York
Mar. 9	Brattleboro, VT	Travis Heath Lane	M	Steven Jay Lane	Lorie Ann Perrin	Spofford, NH	Ft. Monmouth, NJ	Brattleboro, VT
Mar. 13	Keene, NH	Stuart Ralston Fuller	M	Steven Cobb Fuller	Christina Jean Towle	Spofford, NH	Maine	Vermont
Mar. 29	Keene, NH	Rebecca Leigh Taylor	F	David Gregory Taylor	Diana Leigh Goodell	W. Chesterfield, NH	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 21	Keene, NH	Nathan Rodger Anderson	M	Rodger Lars Anderson	Wendy Lee Wyman	W. Chesterfield, NH	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 24	Keene, NH	Steven Elmer Harris, Jr.	M	Steven Elmer Harris	Virginia Doreen Smith	Chesterfield, NH	Vermont	Vermont
Aug. 21	Keene, NH	Keith Christian Feiker	M	Frederick Christian Feiker, III	Cynthia Ann Bartas	W. Chesterfield, NH	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 3	Keene, NH	Erika Lynn Foster	F	Brian Elliott Foster	Lynn Ruth Benjamin	Spofford, NH	Vermont	New Hampshire
Oct. 2	Peterborough,NH	James Thomas Cerne	M	Wendell James Cerne	Eileen Catherine Ball	Chesterfield, NH	New Jersey	Ohio
Oct. 21	Keene, NH	Kristina Lynn Beal	F	David Burgess Beal	Carol Ann Altenderfer	Spofford, NH	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
Oct. 22	Keene, NH	Rebecca Louise Lane	F	Delavan Mason Lane	Ann Dale Forsyth	Chesterfield, NH	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 2	Keene, NH	Curtis Daniel Wesner	M	Michael David Wesner	Anna Marie Ufkin	W. Chesterfield, NH	Illinois	Illinois
Dec. 5	Keene, NH	Matthew James Todd	M	Richard Kearns Todd	Donna Ann Russell	W. Chesterfield, NH	New York	Connecticut
Dec. 10	Keene, NH	Keven Ames Brooks	M	Keith Allison Brooks	Tamra Sue Rines	W. Chesterfield, NH	Maine	Vermont
Dec. 20	Keene, NH	Rebecca Anne Brown	F	Robert Gaston Brown	Patricia Anne Jelley	Spofford, NH	New York	New Hampshire
Dec. 26	Brattleboro, VT	Christine Dorothy Woodward	F	Kenneth Andrew Woodward	Gail Brooks Thomas	Chesterfield, NH	White Plains, NY	Dorchester, MA
Dec. 30	Concord, NH	Nicholas Lynn Rust	M	Lynn Carrier Rust	Lynne Ann Darrow	W. Chesterfield, NH	New Jersey	Massachusetts

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1976								
Nov. 13	Troy, NH	Benjamin F. Hale	Troy, NH	12/21/42	Massachusetts	Benjamin W. Hale	Massachusetts	George F. Streeter, J.P.
						Isabelle Bushey	New Hampshire	Keene, N.H.
		Lori J. Miller	Spofford, NH	11/16/53	Massachusetts	Earl St. John	Vermont	
1977						Phyllis M. Boardman	New Hampshire	
Jan. 29	Chesterfield	Glen C. Chase	Chesterfield, NH	10/27/58	Vermont	Don Chase	Vermont	George F. Streeter, J.P.
						Joyce Vallier	Vermont	Keene, NH
		Carol June Davis	Chesterfield, NH	03/22/59	Vermont	Mortan A. Davis, Jr.	Vermont	
						June Guerin	New York	
Mar. 5	Brattleboro,VT	Philip B. Gauthier	W. Chesterfield, NH	05/24/48	Vermont	Bruce Gauthier	New York	Rev. Gant F. Bandle
						Avis Slade	Vermont	Brattleboro, VT
		Nancy R. Gates	Brattleboro, VT	10/11/52	Vermont	Henry Gates	Vermont	
						Ruth Tromble	Massachusetts	
Apr. 16	Chesterfield, NH	William G. Coleman	Spofford, NH	03/16/41	Indiana	J. Edgar Coleman	Pennsylvania	Pauline P. Coleman, J.P.
						--- Maltbey	Wisconsin	Chesterfield, NH
		Elizabeth F.McClenahan	Manlius, NY	07/18/32	New York	Walter French	Massachusetts	
						--- Nichols	Pennsylvania	
June 17	Chesterfield, NH	Thomas A. Chase	W. Chesterfield, NH	09/13/55	Vermont	Charles T. Chase	Vermont	Pauline P. Coleman, J.P.
						Theresa L. Letourneau	Vermont	Chesterfield, NH
		Rosemary A. Coleman	W. Chesterfield, NH	06/06/57	Vermont	Charles Coleman	Vermont	
						Annetta Woods	Vermont	
July 1	Keene, NH	James E. Nutting	Chesterfield, NH	12/04/57	Vermont	Herbert G. Nutting	Vermont	George F. Streeter, J.P.
						Shirley J. Thompson	Vermont	Keene, NH
		Cindy Ann Topa	Keene, NH	09/11/57	England	John C. Topa	Vermont	
						Marlone P. Minns	England	
July 9	Chesterfield, NH	Richard R. Rajala	Keene, NH	10/31/54	New Hampshire	Reuben Rajala	New Hampshire	Rev. Theodore L. VanPatten
						--- Lahti	Massachusetts	Chesterfield, NH
		Marcia J. Wheelock	Chesterfield, NH	01/24/55	Vermont	Winston Wheelock	Vermont	
						Leona Jillson	New Hampshire	
July 30	Keene, NH	Kevin L. Clay	Chesterfield (Spofford)	07/26/57	New Hampshire	Robert F. Clay	Vermont	George F. Streeter, J.P.
						Marie E. O'Brien	New Hampshire	Keene, NH
		Suzanne M. Ferrari	Sprakers, NY	01/01/60	New Jersey	Morris C. Ferrari	New York	
						Eleanor Napolitano	New York	
July 23	Chesterfield, NH	Michael S. Hall	Spofford (Chesterfield)	10/21/51	New York	Bernard S. Hall	Pennsylvania	Rev. Theodore L. VanPatten
						Greta Hickey	New York	Chesterfield, NH
		Billie J. Ambra	Spofford (Chesterfield)	08/06/51	New York	William E. Brown	New York	
						Thelma C. Weingartner	---	
July 30	Brattleboro,VT	Jon D. Knickerbocker	Chesterfield, NH	03/18/54	Newport, NH	Gerald Knickerbocker	Massachusetts	Rev. Joseph M. Supple
						Ann Mela	Massachusetts	Brattleboro, VT
		Melissa S. Galanes	Brattleboro, VT	06/03/55	Brattleboro,VT	James Galanes	Vermont	
						Mary Barrett	Vermont	
Aug. 13	Brattleboro,VT	Charles J. Knowlton	Alstead, NH	11/19/51	Massachusetts	Charles J. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Rev. Walter P. Roberts
						Marion Dilk	New York	Brattleboro, VT
		Carole J. Place	W. Chesterfield, NH	10/06/56	New Hampshire	Frank L. Place, Jr.	Connecticut	
						Jean Brunner	Missouri	

Sept. 9	Wethersfield,CT	Lewis F. Eastwood	Chesterfield, NH	02/22/52	Waterbury, CT	Lewis D. Eastwood	---	Rev. John A. Rogers, Jr.
						Dorothy Miller	---	Wethersfield, CT
		Elizabeth A. Crosen	Wethersfield, CT	11/26/56	Hartford, CT	George E. Crosen	---	
						Eunice E. Watson	---	
Sept.21	Troy, NH	Gerald D. Wolf	Spofford, NH	05/22/49	New York	Sidney Wolf	New York	Robert D. Morton, J.P.
						Marion Anker	Berlin, Germany	Troy, NH
		Kathryn M. McGettigan	Spofford, NH	10/13/55	New Hampshire	Charles McGettigan,Jr.	New Hampshire	
						--- Karnish	Maine	
Oct. 1	Chesterfield, NH	Benny Schlichting	Spofford, NH	04/17/51	New Hampshire	Otto W. Schlichting	New Hampshire	Rev. Theodore L. VanPatten
						Christine Goodell	New Hampshire	Chesterfield, NH
		Catherine L. Neilson	Chesterfield, NH	02/17/51	New Hampshire	Steven W. Henchey	Massachusetts	
						Phyllis Boomer	Maine	
Oct. 1	Keene, NH	Artoun Baghramian	Houston, TX	08/28/41	Iran	Deceased	---	Dr. Charles H. Moore
						Zaghick Set-Agharan	Iran	Pastoral charge in
		Judith A. O'Neil	Chesterfield, NH	07/30/52	New Hampshire	James E. O'Neil	New York	Fayette, Mo. 65248
						Dorothy Perkins	New Hampshire	
Oct. 1	Keene, NH	Richard W. Gauthier,Jr.	W. Chesterfield, NH	07/20/53	Vermont	Richard W. Gauthier	New York	Rev. Chandler McCarty
						Constance Allen	Vermont	Keene, NH
		Christine A. Wilkinson	W. Chesterfield, NH	12/28/56	New Jersey	Clifford J. Wilkinson	Canada	
						Elizabeth Fairbanks	Canada	
Oct. 29	Brattleboro,VT	Peter H. Mitchelides	W. Chesterfield, NH	05/28/54	Brattleboro,VT	Harry Mitchelides	Greece	Rev. Anthony Mayhan, Cicm.
						Ruth Avery	Vermont	Brattleboro, VT
		Lisa A. Libby	W. Chesterfield, NH	05/29/58	Patterson, NJ	Milton Libby	New York	
						Shirley Johnson	Illinois	
Dec. 10	Keene, NH	William J. Voyles	Spofford (Chesterfield)	03/01/49	Indiana	Robert L. Voyles	Indiana	Rev. Harold K. Shelley
						Mary Ellen Moran	Illinois	Keene, NH
		Susan L. Stiles	Spofford (Chesterfield)	10/28/48	Pennsylvania	Harold L. Staub	Pennsylvania	
						Eva Perrone	New Jersey	
Dec. 17	Chesterfield,NH	Elwyn B. Guyette	Chesterfield, NH	02/22/51	New Hampshire	Ronald T. Guyette	New Hampshire	Michael P. Bentley, J.P.
						Arlene Blood	New Hampshire	Spofford, NH
		Bonnie L. Hall	Chesterfield, NH	01/03/53	New Hampshire	Levi J. Hall	New Hampshire	
						Beverly V. Bragg	New Hampshire	

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Imogene L. Chickering
Town Clerk

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